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CPR class

A CPR class will be given on Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at Farm Bureau Insurance in Kiln.
Call 256-1133 to register.

Weather class

A Tornado Spotters and Hurricane Preparedness class will be Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

The class is presented by New Orleans National Weather Service and will be held at Charles B. Murphy School cafeteria.

The class is open to the general public and is sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Hancock County Civil Defense.

Town meeting

The public is invited to a town meeting on Thursday, March 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast has set a strategic plan to meet the increasing needs of higher education on the Mississippi Gulf Coast as the 21st century approaches.

The town meeting is to explain the strategic plan and seek input and support for future higher education plans for this region of South Mississippi.

The meeting will be at the Coast Electric Power Association Conference Center, located at the corner Hwy. 90 and Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

Monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County Save Our Children Task Force is scheduled for Monday, March 4, 4 p.m. at the organization's center, 405 Nacaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

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DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	1:11 p.	9:19 a.
Mon.		9:30 a.
Tue.	12:04 a.	9:25 a.
	2:15 p.	4:59 p.
Wed.	1:02 a.	9:02 a.
	1:24 p.	7:46 p.
Thur.	2:21 a.	8:11 a.
	1:28 p.	9:53 p.
Fri.	1:52 p.	11:49 p.

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Griffith in, Penrose out on board

BY RICHARD MEEK
Waveland voters sent a strong message of change to the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board on Saturday.

By a nearly 4-1 margin, voters ousted board president Linda Penrose, who was seek-

ing a third, five-year term. Challenger Bryon Griffith soundly defeated Penrose, 383-109.

"The adrenaline is flowing," said Griffith, a newcomer to Waveland's political scene. "I am looking forward to serving

on the board and with the other board members."

"I want to do something for the kids," added Griffith, a native of Arlington, Va., and Deputy Director of the Gulf of Mexico Program at Stennis Space Center.

Penrose, who was serving her second term as board president, said she was surprised by the defeat.

"I guess my people got busy and didn't come out," Penrose said. "Our (students) will suffer (from her defeat). It's just

my personal feeling."

"But I'm proud of our accomplishments while I was on the board," she added. "We did a lot."

Griffith, admittedly stunned by the wide margin of victory,

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A future physician?

The Early Education classes at Bay Catholic Elementary School recently toured Hancock Medical Center, where they visited the outpatient surgery waiting room and First Impressions labor and delivery unit. Obstetric nursing department head Vickie Meindl, R.N. conducted a teddy bear clinic and tour, while operating room nurse Virginia Kenny, R.N., explained how patients are cared for before and after surgery. Kaitlin Collins, 3, and her bear display their surgery gear. For more information on hospital tours, call Theresa Bourgeois at 467-8746 or 467-2180.

Citizens express zoning opposition

BY ED LEPOMA

The crowd was smaller, but the opposition stronger Wednesday at the second public meeting to get citizens input on a countywide comprehensive zoning ordinance.

Two meetings scheduled this week in the rural parts of the parish will conclude hearings being conducted by the Hancock County Planning Commission.

A meeting is scheduled Monday at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Hancock North Central Elementary School, 6122 Cuevas Town Road, off Hwy. 603 past Kiln. The fourth and

final meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in the library at Hancock County High School, on Airport/Stennis Road, off of Hwy. 603.

The public forum Wednesday night took place at the Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton, and about 60 curious residents attended, some of whom came to the first meeting last Monday in Lakeshore.

Before the presentation, some persons milled about looking at a map, which showed

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Hancock County 'still in running'

BY RICHARD MEEK

An engineering team from a major manufacturer considering Hancock County as a relocation site spent several days in the county performing site inspections and other functions.

According to Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Executive Director Hal Walters, a second engineering team is due in early this week for similar inspections.

But Walters quickly added that a final site decision on the \$1.1 billion project is not expected until sometime in the spring.

"The activity has accelerated," Walters said Friday. "We are still in the running."

The unnamed manufacturer has spent the last several

months evaluating site locations at Port Bienville Industrial Park and an undisclosed site in South Carolina. The company ultimately plans to invest \$1.1 billion in the project over 10 years.

In December, the Board of Supervisors approved \$5 million in revenue bonds for improvements at Port Bienville. However, the bonds will only be issued if Port Bienville wins the bidding war.

Additionally, the state is on the verge of committing \$35 million to the project that would be used to improve the infrastructure at the industrial park. The monies would come from the state's Major Impact Authority Funds, which have

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Kellar complies with audit order

BY ED LEPOMA

Fines outstanding in Justice Courts total \$139,469, but Hancock County's chief administrator says he thinks, "We're

in better shape than a lot of others."

Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar, whose job responsibilities are to oversee the entire

county's financial picture, said this week he has fully complied with the state auditor's request issued to all Justice Courts in Mississippi to supply his office

"with a schedule of all outstanding citations as of January 31, 1996."

Counties had until Feb. 20 to compile the list, but Kellar

said he forwarded the information to the state auditor in Jackson on Feb. 5, at least two weeks ahead of schedule.

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HMC plans expansion

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock Medical Center received a \$20,000 "firm" commitment from Casino Magic Wednesday to go towards the hospital's next expansion.

HMC's trustees are in the process of preliminary planning for the addition of a women's and children's wing, said Don Henderson, administrator.

Henderson said, "If we receive a certificate of need from the state, and I think we will, the planned next expansion will cost about \$2 million."

In recent weeks, the 66-bed hospital located in Bay St. Louis has been near, or at capacity, Henderson said.

In order to meet the demand for patient services, plans are for a women's pavilion to be constructed on the northeast corner of the hospital. Eight private rooms and four new

labor and delivery suites will be added, as well as a new 10-bassinet nursery and nursing station.

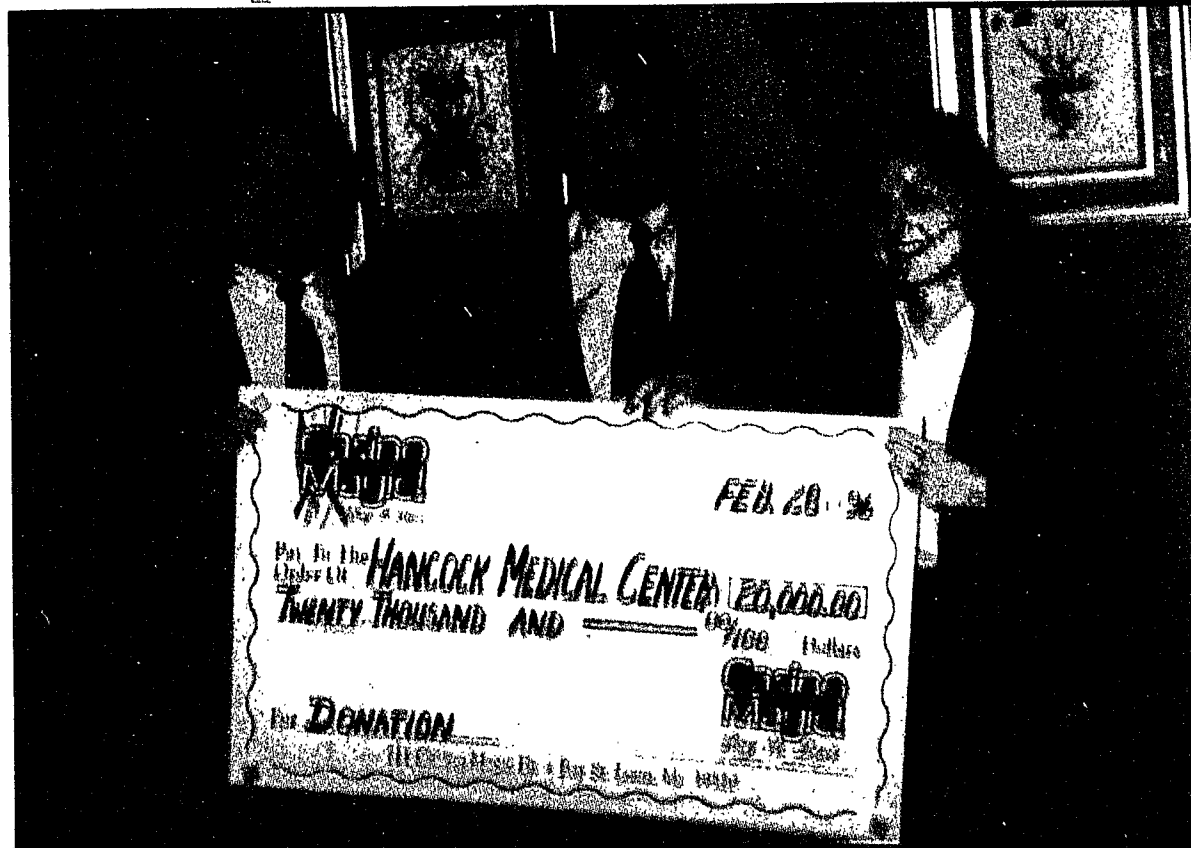
The expansion will also feature five dedicated pediatric rooms and a play area.

A 12-bed medical-surgical overflow unit will include six beds designated as an intensive care stepdown unit, where patients who must be carefully monitored by the nursing staff will receive close supervision.

Also, a special waiting area and spacious conference room for community education seminars are included in the plans, Henderson said.

Plans are for \$1 million to come from the hospital's operating revenue and the other \$1 million will be raised in a multi-year fund raising campaign in the community.

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Commitment from the Magic

A commitment of at least a \$20,000 contribution to Hancock Medical Center from Casino Magic was made Wednesday by Jeff Dahl, vice-president and general manager, Bay St. Louis. Accepting from Hancock Medical Center from right were, Janet McQueen, development and community relations coordinator; Don Henderson, administrator and Dahl. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

OBITUARIES

ESSIE MAE BROOKS
EMANUEL SALVADOR D'ANTONI
RICHARD W. GAY
J. MARVIN JONES SR.
BETTIE JOE MCKAMY

ESSIE MAE BROOKS
 Mrs. Essie Mae Brooks, 67, of Perkinston, died Feb. 28, 1996, at her residence.

Mrs. Brooks was a retired Mississippi public school teacher. She was president of the Retired Teachers Association of Stone County and served as treasurer of the Stone County Soil Conservation District and as church clerk for Bethel Baptist Church in Wiggins.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Walter Kyle Brooks.

Survivors include her husband, Walter S. "Neut" Brooks of Perkinston; a daughter, the Rev. Regina Brooks Hickman of Luling, La.; three sons, Dennis Brooks of Gulfport, Harvey Brooks of Mandeville, La., and Kimble Brooks of Pascagoula; her father and stepmother, Archie and Julia Hall of Wiggins; and three sisters, Irene Hughes of Madison, Billie Lundy of Pass Christian and Betty Ruth Ford of Lucedale.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Ten Mile Cemetery in Perkinston.

The family prefers memorials to the Retired Teachers of Stone County Scholarship Fund.

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EMANUEL SALVADOR D'ANTONI
 Emanuel Salvador D'Antoni died Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mr. D'Antoni was a native and former resident of New Orleans. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis, the Pass Christian Isles Golf Club and a former member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Salvador and Elizabeth J. Montrie D'Antoni.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Read D'Antoni of Pass Christian; four sons, William R. D'Antoni of Houma, La., Richard R. D'Antoni of Boston,

Mark S. D'Antoni of Malibu, Calif., and Wayne L. D'Antoni of Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Rose O'Rourke of Kenner, La., and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD W. GAY
 Richard W. "Dick" Gay, 84, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Gay was a lifelong resident of the Coast and a World

War II Army veteran. He was a member of North Long Beach Baptist Church, where he served as deacon emeritus. He was charter member and lifetime member of the Gulfport Yacht Club, past president and director of Mississippi Farm Bureau and a retired civil engineer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward C. Gay; his mother, Edna Shepherd Gay; a brother, Earl C. Gay; two sisters, Elise Gay Reed and Shirley Gay Brooks.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Jane Gay of Pass Christian; three sons, William R. Gay of Long Beach, Russell A. Gay and Richard Wesley Gay II, both of Pass Christian; and a daughter, Lisa J. Gay of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Funeral Home chapel in Long Beach. Services were conducted Friday at North Long Beach Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wiggins.

The family prefers memorials to North Long Beach Baptist Church.

J. MARVIN JONES SR.
 J. Marvin Jones Sr., 82, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

day, Feb. 28, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Jones was a native of Atlanta and a retired vice president and general manager of Merchandising Services Inc., a subsidiary of Colonial Stores Inc. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Diamondhead Square Dance and Compass Club, a member of Yarb Temple in Atlanta and served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Bishop Jones of Diamondhead; two sons, James M. Jones Jr. of Mesa, Ariz., and Dr. William A. Jones of Kenner, La.; a niece, Martha S. Woods of Stockbridge, Ga.; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Friday at Diamondhead Community Church. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

BETTIE JOE MCKAMY
 Ms. Bettie Joe McKamy, 71, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, in Biloxi.

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Icy weather affects animal agriculture

By Bethany W. Keiper
 MSU AG Communications

Plunging temperatures and freezing rain combined to make early February a troublesome time for many of Mississippi's animal agriculture industries.

An estimate of newborn calves lost during the ice storm is between 25 and 50 percent, said Dr. Richard Evans, livestock specialist with Mississippi State University's Prairie Research Unit in Monroe County.

"Temperatures and wind chill factors were so low that producers lost a lot of calves born during the winter storm," Evans said. "The calves just couldn't take the cold — we've even had reports of calves born in barns dying."

The livestock specialist said

cattle producers stayed on the lookout during the storm to try to help the newborn calves, but could not help all of them in many cases.

"Losses are widespread — all over north Mississippi — wherever the ice hit, you see the same scenario," Evans said.

"There have been reports of injured cattle from walking on the ice."

The icy weather was another hard knock to the cattle industry, which has seen some tough times lately.

"Ice and snow also are causing calf losses in other areas of the nation. So there will be fewer calves to sell this year, but those who do have may sell for a bit more," Evans said.

To offset this possible gain in prices, maintenance costs rose as cattle's feed needs increased

during the cold, and many cattle lost weight during the cold weather.

Some hog producers also saw their share of troubles as power outages caused losses of pig litters.

"Damage in the county from the ice storm included loss of baby pigs and calves due to freezing temperatures at birth," said Ed Williams, Oktibeha County agent. "Frozen water lines and power outages made things difficult for some local dairy and swine producers."

The catfish industry also fell

Senior seminar

For the third year, participating Gulf Coast merchants and organizations will host the non-profit public service event, "SeniorWise: Better living in the 90's."

This informative half-day seminar is free of charge and is designed to make those age 55 and over more aware of services, information and preventative measures which can be taken to enhance the quality of everyday life.

The seminar will be Wednesday, March 13 at the Holiday Inn Airport on US Hwy. 49 in Gulfport. This year's session will be larger than its two predecessors and will offer free health screenings for glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, blood pressure, blood sugar, pulmonary functions, hearing, cholesterol and more. Pre-registration begins at 8 a.m., with the program commencing at 9 a.m. The program will conclude with health screenings. The event wraps up at 2 p.m.

Participating merchants who offer services or merchandise designed to improve our seniors' lives will have booths displaying their services/wares for attendees to inspect and gather more information. Representatives from the Gulfport Police Department will make a unique presentation on on artists and scam artists who thrive off unsuspecting senior citizens.

They will make a lasting impression on how not to get taken. Officials from Social Security will be on hand to answer questions about Social Security, Medicare, and changes in the government's regulations regarding those agencies. Other topics include aerobic exercises for seniors, making the proper investments, prescription interaction, details on in-home health care and how to get the most out of your "golden year."

For information, call 896-1119.

behind schedule as the icy weather closed processing plants, made road impassable and kept ponds frozen.

David Spencer, Delta Pride's president and CEO, said they lost about three and a half days of processing.

Workers at the plant will have to work three or four Saturdays in the coming weeks to make up for the lost processing.

"The main business lost was from people who called up and wanted shipments of fresh fish right away," Spencer said. "You can never recover those sales."

Dr. Tom Smith, MSU extension poultry scientist, said no severe weather-related problems were reported for Mississippi poultry.

"Many growers have generators to keep chickens warm, so their main concern is that cold weather causes reduced feed efficiency, which can cut into profits," Smith said.

AARP driving course

NorthShore Regional Medical Center has joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to present a 55 Alive/mature Driving Course to the community aged 55 and older.

Developed by AARP, the course helps the older driver improve driving skills and prevent traffic accidents.

Under the guidance of an AARP-trained volunteer instructor, participants will review how to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards, and will develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

The course is presented in two four-hour segments over a two-day period. Those who complete the course may get a reduction of up to 10 percent on their car insurance. Cost of the entire course is \$8 per person.

The course will be presented at the NorthShore Regional Medical Center campus in the Clinic II Building, 105 Medical Center Drive, Room 303 on Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8 from 12:30-4:40 p.m.

Reservations are a must. For information, call 1-800-723-8723.

Expo to feature USMGC Test Drive information

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's new Test Drive a Degree program will be fully explained at a one-stop information booth at the Gulf Coast Expo March 5-7.

USMGC representatives manning the booth at the Gulf Coast Convention Center will provide information about higher education, degree completion and continuing education opportunities on the Coast, and explain how the new test drive program can help adults return to college.

Persons who have 54 semester hours of college credit, a minimum C grade-point average and who have not attended college within the past three years are eligible for the program, which will allow them to

sign up for one tuition-free course this summer.

"The program offers one course without tuition to help people who have been out of college get the fit and feel of college again," said USM Public Relations Director W. E. "Bud" Kirkpatrick.

Additionally, he said information will be available at the USMGC booth explaining continuing education programs, both credit and non-credit. These activities range from one-day to multiple-day classes in a wide variety of subjects.

Specialty computer classes

Computer classes aimed at meeting specific needs are planned at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast during March and April.

The course, entitled "Works" will teach students to use a word processor, spread sheet, database and graphics program all in one course, based on the Microsoft Works program. The course will be taught at Gulf Park April 3 and 4 from 5:30-9 p.m. and April 16 and 18 from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

Database Management, a course designed to teach the basics of relational database management, will be taught at Gulf Park April 27 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Desktop Publishing, which focuses on the fundamental techniques used in desktop publishing, will be taught at Gulf Park March 9 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost for each of these courses is \$79 each.

Computing and Seniors, a class designed for senior adults who have never worked with computers before, will be taught March 4, 18 and 25 from 1-3 p.m. and again April 1, 8 and 15 from 1-3 p.m.

Cost for this program is \$59. For information, call USMGC in Long Beach at (601) 865-4508 or in Jackson County at (601) 497-5135.

Drive Alive course

A 55 Alive Driving Program, which is produced by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and is conducted in two half-day sessions, has been scheduled by the Gulfport Police Department and Chief George Payne.

No actual driving is involved. It is not a pass-or-fail class.

To be eligible for insurance discounts, the student must attend both sessions. The program is available only to motorists 50 years of age or older.

The sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 13 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day in the Gulfport Police Department Auditorium. There is a program cost of \$8. Checks should be made out to AARP.

To pre-register, call the Gulfport PD Community Relations Department, 868-5957 or Herb Carnathan at 864-9487. Class size is limited.

PVT SMITH
 Army Pvt. Jeremy C. Smith was graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Smith is the son of Kathleen R. and Edward J. Smith of Waveland.

ANGINA RESEARCH STUDY

Volunteers needed to participate in a research study on an investigational drug. The purpose of this research study is to determine if this drug reduces the symptoms of angina (chest pain).

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Two arrested for illegal wildlife sale

Two men were arrested for possessing and selling animal parts protected by state and federal laws, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Officers from the DWFP task force and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service arrested two white males in central Mississippi for selling animal parts protected by state and federal endangered and threatened species laws.

The subjects were arrested for violations of the Mississippi Endangered Species law, the federal Migratory Bird Treaty

Act, the Lacey Act, and the Eagle Act, according to Captain Greg Waggoner of Carthage.

Penalties for violation of these laws range up to \$250,000 fine and five years in prison.

The investigation is continuing, and additional arrests are expected.

Animal parts confiscated by agents included one eagle head, an Indian headdress, several hawk wings and two alligator snapping turtles.

State wildlife officials say the illegal trafficking in wildlife parts is a \$10 billion trade nationwide, second only to drug dealing.

Wildfires continuing

Wildfires swept across nearly 3,000 more acres in Mississippi. In Hancock County there were 15 fires that burned 441 acres. A total of 154 fires occurred statewide.

Hancock County has joined Mississippi's other two coastal counties, Harrison and Jackson, in declaring a ban on all outdoor burning, according to the Mississippi Forestry Commission. The ban will be effective until a general rain reduces current high fire danger conditions.

Forestry Commission Chief of Forest Protection Bill Lam-

bert said comparative fire statistics for the first two weeks of February show about a 25 percent increase in fire occurrence over the same period a year ago. Forest acreage losses are up 40 percent above last year. Over 8,500 acres have been blackened since Feb. 1 this year in 606 wildfires.

The Forestry Commission has issued a statewide danger alert and is urging landowners to refrain from doing any outdoor burning — especially on windy days — until the state experiences general rainfall.

TSEI concept to be highlighted

NASA's Tri-State Education Initiative (TSEI), which is managed by the John C. Stennis Space Center, was recently designated as a national model for "systemic education reform." The announcement was made by the U.S. Department of Education through the Secretary of Education's Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs.

The TSEI model concept will be highlighted at each of the Secretary's Interagency Conferences to be showcased in six regional meetings in the Spring of 1996.

Dr. David Power, Education Programs manager at SSC and NASA program manager for the TSEI, will present this national model at each conference and will also assist the U.S. Department of Education establish a replication in each region. The U.S. Department of Education's Region IV Conference will establish one replication site in

each of their eight southeastern states.

The NASA Tri-State Education Initiative recently received the Vice President's "Hammer Award" from the National Performance Review for its efforts in "reinventing government." Powe will collaborate with the vice president and the secretary of education offices to establish this initiative benchmark throughout the nation.

The NASA Tri-State Education Initiative, started in 1992, established a 29-school district partnership, the Tri-State Education Initiative Consortium (TSEIC).

The TSEIC is composed of 231 schools, 5,600 teachers, 102,000 students and a population of 550,000. The Tri-State Learning Center is housed in Iuka, Miss. and serves school districts within a 50-mile radius. These school districts are in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Mosaic mural project workshops open

Workshops for The Library Foundation's community mosaic mural project are still open to anyone wishing to participate.

Made possible through a partial grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, the mosaic mural will be mounted on the exterior wall of the newly renovated Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

"By sponsoring the mosaic mural, The Library Foundation hopes to promote use of library resources and an appreciation of the culture and history of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County," said Anita D. Lamb, Foundation president.

The project, under the direction of local artist Elizabeth Veglia, will involve the entire

community. Veglia will teach workshop participants how to work with the tile to create their own mosaic designs. She will then incorporate these designs into the overall theme of the mural.

After assembling the designs into appropriate relationship to each other, the mosaic will be mounted on the southern exterior (Ulman Avenue) wall of the library, adjacent to the children's area.

"The mosaic will be seen by all who enter the library," said Prima Plaque, library system director.

Persons interested in becoming involved should call Mary Perkins at the library at 467-5282.



Family celebration

A five-generation celebration was held December 23 in White Cypress at the home of Mrs. Magnolia Necaise. Pictured are, from left, great-great-grandmother, Magnolia Necaise; great-grandmother, Marsline Cuevas; grandfather Horace Landrum; mother, Beverly Stewart holding Destiney Stewart.

Cuevas honored

Ellis C. Cuevas, editor and publisher of The Sea Coast Echo, received the Norton Haas Sr.-May Hogan Beyer Award at the United Way of South Mississippi Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet Feb. 27. The award is given in Hancock County in memory of Norton Haas Sr. and May Hogan Beyer to recognize their services to the community and their community leadership.

Cuevas has been actively involved with United Way for many years serving as president of the United Way of Hancock County and a member of the Steering Committee of

UWSM. He served as president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in 1995.

He has served on the board of directors for Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi and the advisory councils for the Retired Senior and Volunteer Program of Hancock County, the Hancock County Extension Service, and Hancock County Sand Beach.

Cuevas is a member of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow in 1986. He is a member of the American Legion Post No. 139 and an active member of Main Street United Methodist Church.

Cuevas holds memberships in the National Newspaper and Mississippi Press Associations. He has been recognized by the Mississippi Press Association with numerous awards for editorials, news stories, feature stories and photos.

St. Thomas services

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, invites the community to its services of the Way of the Cross at 12:30 and 7 p.m. on Fridays during Lent.

DMR hearing

The Department of Marine Resources will hold a public hearing on proposed changes relating to the use of gill and trammel nets (Ordinance 5.013 I) on Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. in the East Gulf Hall of the Broadwater Beach Resort Hotel, Biloxi.

Also, public comments will be received on proposed changes to Ordinance 7.020 (I) allowing recreational fishermen to transport finfish caught in other states, according to that state's size and bag limits, into Mississippi waters.

Oral and written comments will be taken. Written comments will be received at the DMR office until 5 p.m. March 15.

Morreale named Goodwill employee of the month

Avis Morreale of Bay St. Louis was named as the Employee of the Month for January by Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi.

Morreale is assistant manager of the Goodwill Retail Store, Bay St. Louis.

She has been with Goodwill since 1989.

The Goodwill Retail Store, 704 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, is open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The recent warm weather really activated pear trees in the area. They are now covered in white blooms. This, of course, gives us hope of better weather days ahead in the near future.

In conversations with friends, many report the 1995-96 winter season has been one of the coldest for this area in many years.

Not only has it been the coldest, it has some of the most dramatic changes in temperatures. Cold in the morning, hot in the afternoon, etc.

I know our hospital has been real busy for the past few weeks, so sickness has increased, too.

The dramatic changes in weather probably has something to do with an increase in sickness.

I guess I am just a hot-weather person. Spring is coming.

Mississippi's "Super Tuesday" is set for March 12, and that is just a few days down the road.

It will be interesting to see the amount of interest created by the presidential hopefuls.

It is necessary for all poll workers to attend instruction classes in order to serve for elections in 1996.

The training is sponsored by the Hancock County Election Commission, circuit clerk, the Democratic and Republican executive committees.

From among those attending the training sessions, those working the polls will be selected.

The training sessions will be held at 7 p.m. on Mon., Mar. 2, at Gulfview; Tues., Mar. 3, at North Central Elementary School gym; Wed., Mar. 6, at Diamondhead Community Center; and Thurs., Mar. 7 at Waveland Library. The final March training session will be at 9 a.m. Sat., Mar. 9 at the Hancock County Courthouse.

It appears just about every time there is an election someone will complain to us about certain actions which may happen at a polling place.

Most of the complaints I hear about are within the bounds of the rules. If something out of the ordinary happens, it is usually an error in judgment made by a polling worker, not done deliberately.

Even if a person is not interested in being a poll worker, attending one of the training sessions would be a good opportunity for them to learn how the voting process works.

Once again the Area III Special Olympics will be sponsored by an agency at the John C. Stennis Space Center.

This year the Naval Research Laboratory is the sponsoring agency with Becky Rotundo as the coordinator.

The Olympics will be track and field competitions March 30 at Stennis.

Each Olympian has a sponsor, and this is where you can help and have a good day of fun as volunteers are now being sought.

Rotundo reports some 250 athletes from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties will be competing.

Volunteers are asked to register by March 15 to assure receiving a special T-shirt. Then too, walk-in volunteers will be appreciated on the day of the events.

Further information can be obtained by calling Rotundo at 688-5328 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Operation Lifesaver" is a team of volunteers who promote railroad crossing safety.

Our area has had a railroad since the 1870's, and it is still a busy line.

In recent years we have had far too many fatalities at railroad crossings.

"Operation Lifesaver" is a national organization recognized by the Department of Transportation as an educational group.

If your civic organization, group, neighbors, church, school, etc., is interested in hearing a program, contact Ed Dabler, a resident of Diamondhead.

The Gulf Coast Railroad Club, of which Dabler is a member, took "Operation Lifesaver" as its main community project across the Coast.

So, if you need an "Operation Lifesaver" program or further information, give Dabler a call at 255-4154.

Cochran, chairman of Board of Visitors at West Point

Senator Thad Cochran has been elected chairman of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

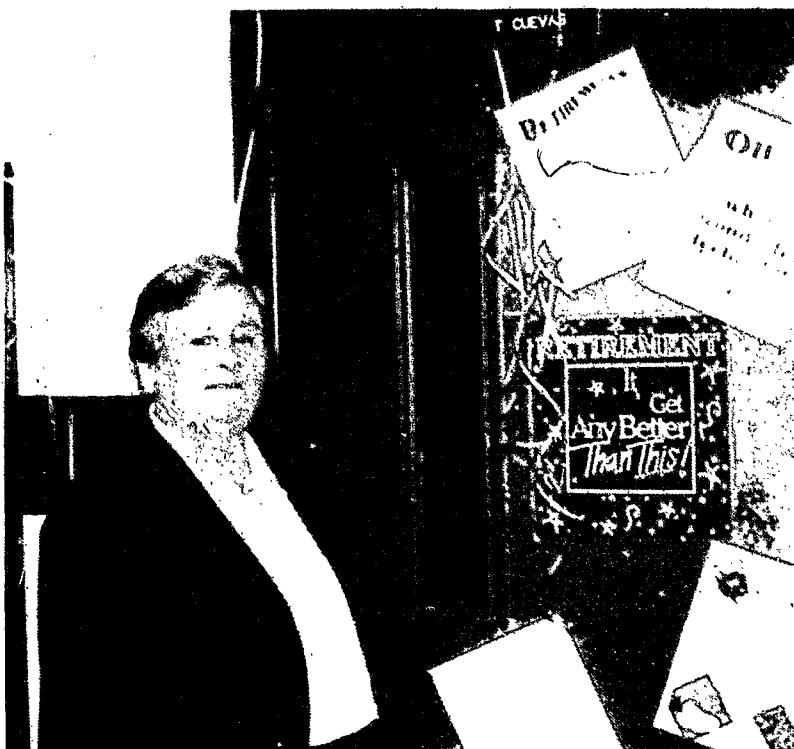
The board is made up of members appointed by the President of the United States and the leaders of Congress to oversee the management and activities of the Academy.

It is required by law to meet periodically to review the curriculum and general operation of the Academy and report on the performance by the Academy of its responsibilities.

Cochran has served as a member of the board for the past two years. He previously served for six years as a member of the Board of the Air Force Academy.

"It is a source of pride to see the dedication and commitment to excellence of the young men and women at all our service academies," Cochran said.

"It makes you feel good about our country's future," he said. West Point, which was founded in 1802, is the nation's oldest service academy.



Long career

Twilipha Cuevas of the Dedeaux Community, officially retired as a Hancock County school teacher on Feb. 29 after 36 and three-quarter-years teaching in the same school. She has taught some of the people who have turned out to be leading citizens in the area, and started teaching at Hancock North Central when the school was opened in 1959. It is now an elementary school from grades K-six, but once was the high school too. She will finish out the school year, Cuevas said. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

Taylor to serve on two major House committees

In addition to his seat on the House National Security Committee, Congressman Gene Taylor became a member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Taylor received unanimous approval to serve on the Transportation Committee when a privileged resolution was brought to the floor of the House Wednesday.

Taylor also received a special waiver to serve on the Transportation Committee and still retain his membership on the National Security Committee.

Without the waiver, members cannot serve on more than one major House committee. Both National Security and Transportation are considered major committees. Less than 17 percent of all House members serve on two major committees. Prior to approval of the appointment, he resigned from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

The jurisdiction of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee includes highway construction and maintenance; railroads, water transportation and civil aviation; flood control and improvement of rivers and harbors; public works for navigation, including bridges and dams; highway safety and pollution of navigable waters.

"This committee appointment is important to our maritime interests and transportation needs," said Taylor. "Future east-west and north-south highway corridors are vital to the economic growth of South Mississippi."

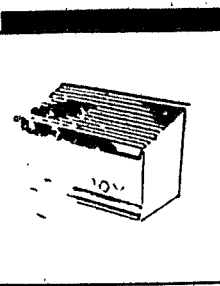
"It is also vital to our growth that we see improvements in airline service to South Mississippi. I have met with FAA officials about the difference in safety standards between the major and regional airlines."

"As long as the safety standards for regional airlines are not as high as the standards for major airlines, the major airlines can't compete on shorter routes with regional airlines."

"Those who fly on commercial airlines should expect the same high safety standards whether they fly a regional or major airline. These improved safety standards will help us secure full jet service by major airlines for Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport."

In addition to his new committee assignment, Taylor will retain his position as ranking member on the Merchant and Marine Panel of the National Security Committee.

Within the next week, Taylor will receive his subcommittee assignments as a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Zoning and what it means to the community

Dear Editor,

To zone or not to zone? That is the question on everyone's mind in Hancock County. If it is not the question, it should be. The next logical question would be "what's in it for me?"

Most people want the protection of zoning and don't want the control of the commission. The first time I heard the "Z" word I did not like it. Zoning to me equaled control, someone telling me what I could or could not do with my land. I moved to the county to do what I wanted with my property. We have enough government telling us what to do now. Less is best.

Then I began reading and hearing about my neighbor's experiences and problems (dumps, trash, pig farms in areas that were thought to be residential at the time the property was purchased, etc.) I decided I had better find out what the "Z" word really would mean to me.

I began attending the zoning meetings. I went to see that the kings of zoning control looked like and how they treated the peasants. Guess what? They looked like you or me. They talked to the peasants like they talked to the kings.

They were concerned about the problems my neighbors were having. They are concerned about our county.

Some of the questions I have heard at the zoning meetings were: Will my taxes go up? (I have to admit this was my first concern.) "No," was the answer, your taxes are based on your land use.

How will you pay for someone to administer the zoning? They may charge \$10, \$15 for a permit. Please take your questions to the zoning board. I did. Go to the meetings. I did and so did a lot of other concerned citizens. I met people at the meetings who did and did not agree with me. They asked questions I didn't think to ask.

One man told me he didn't need zoning because he had it already. Well, he may have the security of knowing they can't

put a dump by him, but what about his neighbors? Wouldn't you and I like the same security, protection and choice?

Zoning is a choice. Without zoning you have no choice. No one has to say we are putting a dump on our property next to your home, do you mind?

They say it's my property I will put a dump there. Zoning says it's your property and we may give you the permit for a dump, but we need to check with the neighbors and see how they feel before we issue the permit. Zoning gives you control over your neighborhood and property values.

What about zoning without representation? I notice each zoning board member came from a particular district. So I asked how did he get there? Our elected official put him there. He is appointed by your supervisor. Believe me, an elected supervisor does not want an unhappy voter. So we do have representation.

I ask you to think about everything carefully. If you don't want an apartment building next to your house, you can't do anything about it now (not without zoning). Zoning gives you a say.

If everyone in the neighborhood wants a dump, you and your neighbors can support a permit for a dump. But if you don't want a dump, with zoning you don't have to have a dump.

You should be looking at your surroundings. What do you really want for your neighborhood? You should be supporting the opportunity to have a choice.

Some of you should be looking closer at what is being offered under the present zoning package. You may want a stricter residential zoning, rather than the more general agricultural zoning for your neighborhood.

Protect your investment, your neighborhood, and your home. Please zone.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. A. Peterson
Bay St. Louis

Stronger gun laws will not stop animal abuse

Dear Editor,

I am an animal lover (a lifelong vegetarian for moral reasons) and a friend of the National Rifle Association.

I just received a donation request letter from an animal rights activist requesting a donation for his organization to fight the NRA and stop animal abuse.

I believe in the NRA, because I believe in the right of American citizens to bear arms, and I am just furious that the people of America who want to take our guns away from us have allied themselves to the rights of animals.

I have had a few fiery conver-

sations with animal people" belonging to different groups on the Coast who are being heavily indoctrinated to believe that if we only get stronger gun laws we will stop much animal abuse.

I do not care for hunters and, yes, many dogs and the animals they help to kill are badly mistreated, but what do they think about the horrors that go on inside of slaughter houses.

Cars kill animals, too. Or is it the drivers? My guns protect me and my pets. Let's not mix apples and oranges.

Thyla P. Rogers
Pass Christian

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THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council



Tort monster moves into Mississippi

Just as Mississippi begins to win national recognition for its business climate and its economic energy, the American tort monster moves in.

Now no less a national influence than the Wall Street Journal is warning American business that Mississippi "is a dangerous place for out-of-state corporations."

The warning goes out across America in a Journal column reporting on the recent Mississippi jury award of \$500 million against a Canadian funeral home chain.

For several years now, Mississippi businesses have pointed to extravagant damage awards by Alabama juries as evidence, by comparison, the Mississippi offers a business-friendly economy.

We may have just lost that advantage.

The Journal columnist quotes the Canadian press:

"Mississippi and Alabama have developed reputations as dangerous places for out-of-state corporations that have been hit with large punitive damages in seemingly minor cases."

A half-dozen years ago, in two separate cases, justices of the Mississippi Supreme Court were critical of the state's failure to set guidelines for the awarding of punitive damages in civil cases.

And, for those half-dozen years, the Legislature has refused to adopt standards, leaving the awarding of punitive damages to be meted out like a lottery.

The question is: Will the tort monster destroy Mississippi's economic climate before it can be brought under control?

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"Now careful! Don't misplace your partials!" Dr. Dumas warned me as he pushed them onto my gums. "I did a partial for a man who returned moaning that he had placed it in a napkin which he then inadvertently threw into a trash bin. That was \$700 worth of a moment of carelessness!"

Thanks to a nasty abscess on a lower tooth and an unpoppled kernel of corn on a top tooth, the dentist persuaded me that it would look far better and support my other teeth better if I wore partials. Very grudgingly, I forced myself to comply.

After three months, I got used to the new baggage in my mouth, adjusting to removing and cleansing them after eating, since it is a food trap. It was this cleaning procedure which led me into a very droll situation on the highway.

With the warning of Dr. Dumas ringing in my ears, nor-

mally, I'm extremely careful about removing and securing the pesky partials. However, driving to the vigil of my mother's funeral, I rushed in and out of a convenience store.

On the highway again, I fumbled for the partials, first in my pockets, then all over the front seat, and finally on the floor. My mind raced back to a trash bin at the convenience store where I pitched a couple of dirty paper towels away.

"No! I did not do that! I could not have done that!" And I thought of Dr. Dumas, of course. Was this the fulfillment of a baleful prophecy? Not. Not, I reasoned. Yet, a thorough search turned up nothing when I reached Lake Charles.

Things really got more curious after the vigil service. I telephoned the convenience store in Gonzalez. Giggling, the store cashier remembered she had sold me coffee and informed me

that the trash bags had been thrown into the dumpster.

"Could you please hold that dumpster till I get back tomorrow evening?" I asked, beginning to laugh at the ridiculous development of the missing partials. "I should be back by six-thirty in the evening, or certainly by seven."

Reassured, I participated in a glorious celebration of my mother's homegoing the next morning. By the time I reached Gonzalez, it was a tad after seven in the evening. To my surprise, I learned the trash bags had not even been removed.

My hope level shot up, and the janitor began to go through the more likely of two bags. There at the bottom was a paper napkin with something hard and promising inside. My eyes opened wide as I grabbed the napkin and unwrapped it.

"Thank God!" I yelled. "I can't believe it!" I turned to the jani-

tor with a big smile: "Do you accept a green bill with President Jackson's photo on it?" I asked needlessly.

"You bet I do!" he came back with a huge smile.

"Haste makes waste," we always say. Still, from time to time, we manage to rush something a bit too much, so that we put hands and feet in motion before engaging brain. Fortunately, this time there was a happy, hilarious ending.

The partials caper turned into an "experience is the best teacher" object lesson. Trouble is, experience is often too expensive. At any rate, this lesson was indelible, and I do not have to fess up to Dr. Dumas that he warned me in vain.

All I can say is, thank God for the unique blessings of encroaching old age with all its laughter and conniptions. I am laughing more and enjoying more than in all my days.

Growing old is fun



COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Although Lenten rules have been relaxed to a great degree in recent years, many cooks along the Coast still prefer to opt for meatless meals during this time. That isn't in the least surprising, with the tempting array of seafood of all sorts available to us.

The fresh-water catfish is one of my favorites, sweet and tasty,

from the fried catfish poorboy to the most elegantly sauced version.

And, I like to munch on catfish nuggets, crisp-fried and dipped into a tangy sauce, as a welcome addition to the appetizer tray.

One of my favorite easy-does-it dishes is:

CATFISH 'N' CREAM

It's simply catfish fillets baked with a tasty sour coating and lends itself easily to variations or additions. At times I add sliced fresh mushrooms or mushrooms caps; at other times, pecans or almonds. And, of course, you may substitute trout of flounder, for example, for the catfish.

2 lbs. catfish fillets
4 tsp. butter or margarine, divided
1/2 tsp. hot pepper sauce
Salt, optional
1 Tblsp. paprika
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup fine bread crumbs
1 cup (8 oz.) sour cream

Grease a 2-quart baking dish with a teaspoon of the butter or margarine (I prefer butter for this dish). Arrange the fillets in a single layer in the baking dish. Blend the hot pepper sauce, salt (if you're using salt) paprika and Parmesan cheese into the sour cream and spread over the fillets.

Top with the crumbs and dot with the remaining 3 teaspoons of butter; bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree oven for 30 minutes until the fish easily flakes to a fork. Serve with lemon slices. (4 to 6 servings)

I cooked a variation on the sour cream theme for a friend who's "under a fat and cholesterol watch" as she termed it. I used low-fat sour cream, and at another time tried plain low-fat yogurt, with good results, and found the variations tasty — and healthful. I didn't try "no-fat" sour cream, and don't intend to!

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Recipe could be worth \$25,000

What's fast, flavorful and worth up to \$25,000? Your family's favorite beef recipe — if it wins the next National Beef Cook-Off.

Amateur cooks from Mississippi have a chance to win more than \$50,000 in cash and Frigidaire appliances at the 1997 National Beef Cook-Off in Tampa, Fla. Sept. 18-30, 1997. But before they go to Tampa, they will compete in the Mississippi Beef Cook-Off on Feb. 8, 1997 for the chance to win a gas range, sponsored by Mississippi

Valley Gas. Mississippi's winner will then go on to compete for the grand prize "Best of Beef" winner taking home \$25,000 and a complete suite of matching Frigidaire Gallery Professional Series appliances, including a commercial-style refrigerator, range and dishwasher.

Although the competition will not be held until 1997, the deadline for entries — June 1, 1996 — is fast approaching. To qualify, entries must be non-professional cooks who are at

least 18 years old. Successful recipes are easy-to-prepare, flavorful main dishes that show off the versatility of beef and meet several criteria, including:

Preparation and cooking time of 60 minutes or less, including marinating time;
Use of at least 1 pound and no more than 2 pounds of beef;
Use no more than 8 ingredients, excluding salt, ground black pepper and water; and
Be an original, unpublished recipe.

To receive the complete contest rules, call 1-800-8489088 or contact the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board, 680 Monroe St., Suite A, Jackson, MS 39202.

Recipe entries should be sent to National Beef Cook-Off Entries, P.O. Box 3240, Dept. S, Chicago, IL 60654. They must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1996.

Hancock County Humane Society

Members are asked to send in their 1996 dues. Anyone wishing to join may send in \$5 to P.O. Box 2273, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Officers this year are Thyla P. Rogers, president; Clyde Taylor, vice-president; Lorraine Taylor, secretary-treasurer; and board members are Mrs. Clifford (Lolly) Bachlund, Ann Garrison, Nancy Gallagher, Virginia Monlezum and Yvonne Hasney.

The humane society is planning an event to help animal adoptions. "Because many people say it so emotionally unnerving to go to the animal shelter, we are going to have a shelter adoption weekend at the Flea Market March 9 and 10 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each day," said Rogers.

Nancy Gallagher, shelter director, will keep the shelter open that Sunday (it is always open on Saturdays) because the adult dogs will stay there. There will be puppies, kittens and adult cats at the flea market.

The humane society will give spay-neuter assistance certificates at the time of adoption. The basic humane message is to stop overpopulation by birth control.

The flea market just received an eye-catching coat of yellow paint. Easy for everyone to find. The flea market is in constant need of articles to resell.

"Please do not throw away what you no longer need, because we turn it into animal food, medicine or whatever it takes to ease animal suffering. We also need volunteer workers. Come to our flea market and talk to us about what you can do," said Rogers.

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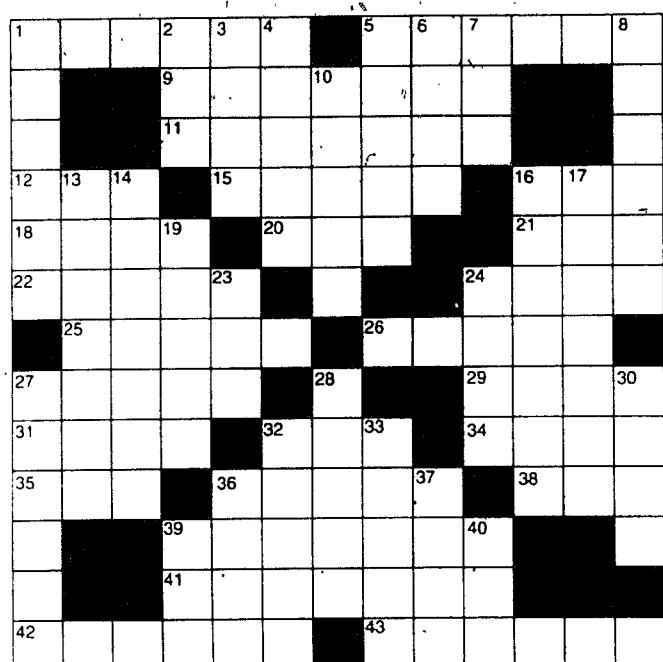
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Junior League presents 'Spring Day Triple Play'

Three Coins In A Fountain, a special tour package for groups, clubs and conventions featuring Art In Bloom and the Decorators' Show House VIII, is being offered jointly by The Junior League of New Orleans, New Orleans Museum of Art and The Garden Study Club of New Orleans Friday, March 22, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Among the venues featured are the New Orleans Museum of Art, the New Orleans Botanical Garden and the Junior League Decorators' Show House VIII at 5411 St. Charles Avenue.

Included in the \$75 per person package price is a seminar on Creole furniture by antiques expert Peter Patout, a tour of the Junior League Decorators' Show House VIII, and admission and a tour of NOMA's popular Art In Bloom exhibition.

Also included is a seminar and flower arranging demonstration by a floral and garden expert, a tour of the New Orleans Botanical Garden in City Park, and lunch at the Pavilion of Two Sisters.

Bus transportation between tour sites will be provided.

Tours will begin at both NOMA in City Park or at the Junior League of New Orleans Headquarters at 4319 Carondelet Street. Convenient parking is available at either location. Those who begin their tour at NOMA will hear Rosalie E. McInnis at the morning floral demonstration.

Her presentation, *Ideas with*

Panache, will address flower arranging as an art form with an emphasis on plant material and the translation of colors, texture, lines and forms. Those who begin their tour at the Junior League Headquarters will be at NOMA in the afternoon to hear Myra Mehrtens give a lecture and demonstration entitled *Fun with Flowers* on creating distinctive arrangements for everyday life.

Mehrtens is a nationally accredited flower show judge. Both tours will hear Peter Patout speak on Creole antiques. Art In Bloom is NOMA's springtime floral extravaganza featuring spectacular flower arrangements by professional designers, artists, regional garden clubs, and well-known local personalities, flower inspired art displays by school children, tablescapes created by local businesses and designers, and other special events.

The Junior League Decorators' Show House VIII offers visitors a view of the Hartson House and gardens which will be completely re-designed by decorators and landscapers.

The home was designed in 1906 for Colonel James B. Sinnott, a bodyguard to both Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee. Located on historic St. Charles Avenue, the home's special features include unusual Mediterranean style architecture, red barrel-tile roofs, oak floors, decorative iron and wooden grills, and stucco walls.

A host of talented designers including Jeannie McKeogh,

Angele Parlange, Mario Villa, Carol Wren, Carl Palasota, and others, have been involved with the project.

The New Orleans botanical Garden in City Park is one of the few surviving examples of garden design from the Works Progress Administration and Art Deco period. The ten-acre space is filled with fountains, magnificent statuary, giant oaks and meandering gardens.

Reservations for the group tour may be made by calling the Junior League Headquarters at 891-5845. A minimum number of eight persons is required to reserve this special package. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance.

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1996 Oyster Festival offers more events

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast's annual Oyster Festival has become quite a Coast tradition, highlighting one of the most-consumed, shelled creatures in the world.

This year's festival, March 14-17, will be marked by constant entertainment and competitions for cash and prizes, including cast net throwing and karaoke singing. Additionally, dance contests, carnival rides, a children's fishing rodeo, pageant and pentathlon will be included in the annual fund raiser. Traditional events this year will include oyster eating and shucking contests. For a \$2 fee, anyone can be a part of the festival.

This year will be the first ever for the new "Oyster's Casino Challenge," a three-part competition largely involving four-member teams of employees from Coast casinos. For a \$200 entry fee, teams will compete against each other in some crea-

tive games: "Baghead Oyster Sack Race," "Shuck, Serve & Slurp," and "Card, Chip & Shell Toss." All three games will challenge the agility and grace and composure of their opponents.

Attendance is expected to exceed 10,000. The menu and opportunities to have a good time are pretty incredible. Menu items will include fried oysters and oysters on the half-shell.

Applications are now being accepted for arts and crafts vendors to display their wares at the 19th annual festival, to be held at Point Cadet Plaza at the south end of the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge. Deadline for applying is March 1. Price is \$100 for approximately 10' x 10' space for the duration of the festival. Applicants must specify whether they need electricity.

For more information about the Boys and Girls Clubs 19th Annual Oyster Festival, call 374-2330.

Aikman to appear at Jackson Zoo

Troy Aikman, Dallas Cowboys quarterback, returns to the Jackson Zoo March 9 and 10. Activities will include autographs, "Throw With A Pro," and a "Q & A" session. All proceeds from Aikman's visit will benefit the zoo.

"We are extremely fortunate Mr. Aikman is doing this in support of the Jackson Zoo and look forward to his return visit," said Susan Bruckner, marketing director.

Some 250 autographs will be available each day, limited to one autograph per person for \$50 (does not include zoo admission). Visitors purchasing an autograph may bring any one item to be signed by Aikman. Autographs will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis each day. No checks or credit cards — cash only.

"Throw With A Pro" is scheduled Saturday only. Fifty children, ages 6-18, may purchase a ticket for \$25 (does not include zoo admission) to meet Aikman, participate in a football throw and receive a photograph. This activity will not include an autograph. Tickets will go on sale at 9 a.m. while supply lasts. No checks or credit cards — cash only. Spectators are encouraged.

Slidell theatre group looking for fresh talent

Slidell Little Theatre is looking for talent. On June 7, in conjunction with the annual Ginny Awards Weekend, Dramafest is seeking to spotlight talent in the Slidell and surrounding area.

Director Bob Gault is looking for individuals or groups in all areas, singing, dancing, stand-up comedy, specialty acts, etc. If you have a talent that is entertaining and exciting — don't pass up this opportunity. Directors will be needed to direct pre-selected scripts or submit scripts that would fit this format.

The rules for Drama Fest are simple:

1. All requests to showcase talent must be in writing. Information should include name, phone number and a brief

description of the talent to be presented.

2. All talent must be available for auditions. A time and place will be arranged for the audition after your request has been received.

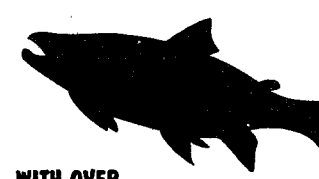
3. Talent will be responsible for costumes and props. General lighting and sound will be provided.

4. On stage performances will be limited to maximum of about 10 minutes.

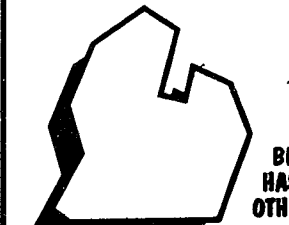
Deadline for writing requests will be March 15. Auditions will follow with final cast selection being no later than April 19.

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Miss. Council on Compulsive Gambling moves ahead

The Mississippi Council on Compulsive Gambling announced the appointment of an executive director and plans to occupy new office space, at the same time it received a \$100,000 contribution from the Mississippi Gaming Association (MGA).

The Council's executive director is Dick Lankford, who has an impressive career as a marketing executive, business consultant and as executive director of the Business & Industry Political Education Committee Inc. (BIPEC), in Jackson from 1986-1990.

A native of Laurel, Lankford has worked as a consultant to the Council since mid-December.

The Council will establish permanent offices the week of March in Jackson.

Initial funding was provided when a \$100,000 check was presented to the Council by Roger Derby, chairman of the Mississippi Gaming Association. Derby said the funds are voluntary donations to the Council from casinos throughout the state. All 28 casinos in Mississippi are member of the MGA.

The problem gambling organization anticipates an additional \$200,000 in funding. A bill to allow funding through an amendment to the Mississippi Gaming Control Act has passed the House of Representatives.

The measure provides that the first \$100,000 received from fines and penalties collected each fiscal year from casinos and bingo operations will be paid to the Mississippi Council on Compulsive Gambling. The bill is pending in the State Senate, with action by the Economic Development, Tourism and Parks Committee and the Finance Committee expected in early March.

"We're very pleased by House passage of the legislation and look forward to positive action in the Senate," Lankford said. "The legislators obviously recognize the need to assist those who have developed gambling problems."

Lankford pointed out that a fund-raising campaign directed toward private businesses, healthcare providers, casino vendors and suppliers, and city and county governments is expected to raise an additional \$100,000, providing for total start-up and first-year funding for the council of \$300,000. Contributions may be sent to the Council at P.O. Box 1784, Jackson, MS 39215-1784. To receive more information, call the Council at (601) 353-4010.

A strong supporter of the Council has been Victor Smith of Jackson, a member of the Mississippi Gaming Commission. Also a member of the Council's executive committee, Smith had this reaction to announcements: "Last June our governor convened the Think Tank on Compulsive Gambling. Out of that meeting and subsequent meetings, we determined that the Mississippi Council on Compulsive Gambling should be the organization that would deal with the problem of compulsive gambling in our state."

"We are excited that the casinos have taken such a proactive stance and will be a help to the citizens of our state with education, research, training, certification of counselors and making available a 24-hour helpline. We are happy to announce the Council has over 40 board members, who will give direction and leadership to the Council."

The Mississippi Council on Compulsive Gambling is a non-profit, gaming neutral organization, which is certified by the National Council on Compulsive Gambling. It will focus its activities on awareness, education, prevention, training and a 24-hour, statewide compulsive gambling "helpline."

"We know the casinos did not bring the problem to our state," Lankford commented. "It

existed before they opened. However, easier availability of gambling may be increasing the problem."

When presenting the check from the casinos' organization, Derby, who is also general manager of the Isle of Capri Vicksburg, said, "The casino industry is pro-active on this issue. We identified the need for a Council a year ago and began the process of developing the organization."

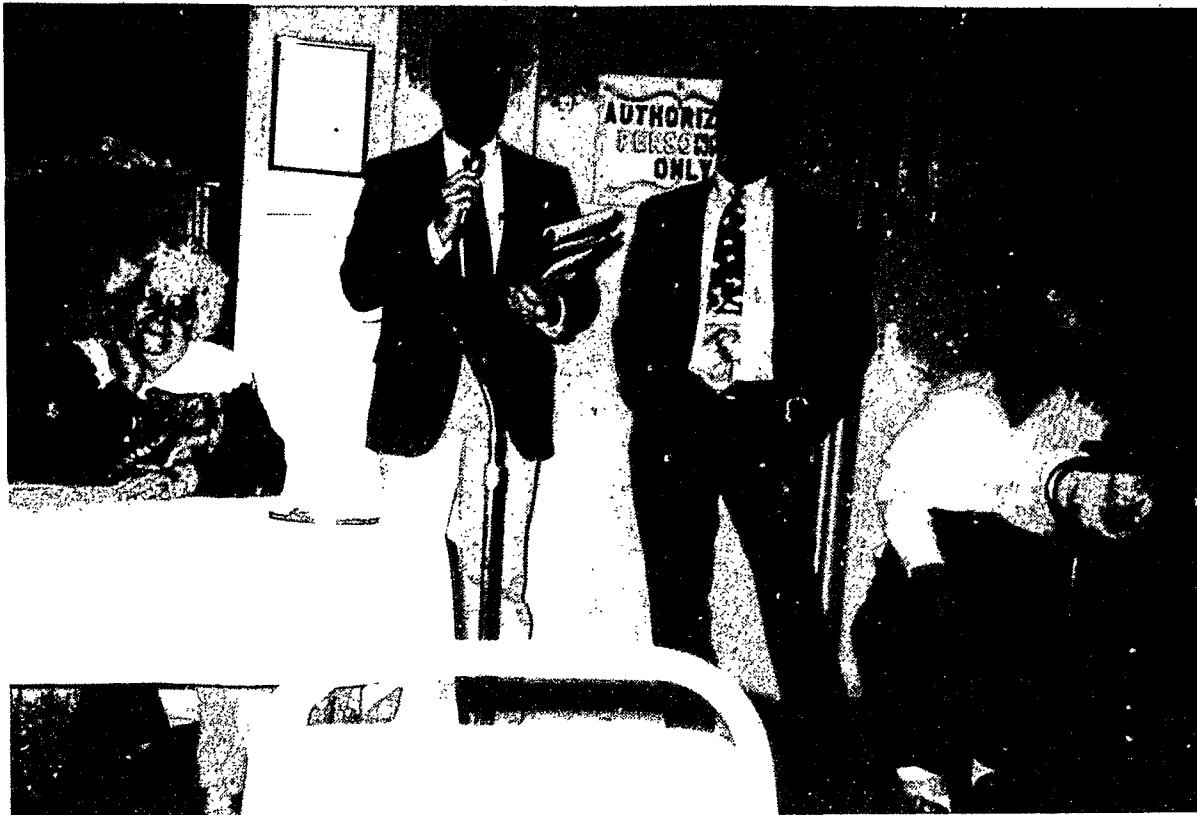
He indicated that casinos throughout the state will soon have publicity and information materials in place supporting the Council.

The council evolved from the Mississippi Public Policy Think Tank: "Creating a Blueprint for Responsible Public Policy in the Management of Compulsive Gambling," which was held in mid-1995 on the Gulf Coast.

The Think Tank was organized by the casino association

and the office of the Governor and was attended by nearly 40 public and private sector leaders from throughout Mississippi, all with a special interest in the topic of problem gambling.

The Council board of directors represents a variety of interests from across the state. The board will act in an oversight manner, Lankford said, and is expected to meet semi-annually. The first board meeting is planned for mid-March.



Senior speakers

Speakers at the February meeting of the Senior Citizens Association of Waveland were Tim Kellar, chancery clerk, and "Jeep" Ladner, supervisor. Seated from left are T. Oliver, president, Kellar, Ladner, and Eddie Kuhn, vice president.

GED program explained

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If the essay score is satisfactory, only the individual subjects receiving less than 40 have to be retaken. If the student fails the essay, the entire exam must be repeated to receive a GED certificate. Each subject must earn at least a 40 or an average of 45.

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Delay treating freeze damage

By Norman Winter
Horticulturist
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Mississippians are anticipating freeze injury to plants from the record cold temperatures across the state in early February. Before pruning and lavishing these plants with fertilizer and water, wait until the freeze damage is absolutely obvious.

Maybe we will be lucky and damage will be minimal. Fortunately, previous cold fronts had hardened off plant materials.

The bad news is many of us will see damage not just from ice, but also the intense cold. We may have to replace some herbaceous (non-woody) plants. Camellia japonicas may have been hit hard. Crape myrtles may have to be retrained. Spring blooms may be nonexistent on some shrubs.

Freeze damage to plants will range from those with total plant kill, to total or partial top kill, to tissue injury that doesn't cause death but makes the plant struggle and look unhealthy.

The damage story will unfold with time. Freeze injury may show an immediate response or be delayed until spring or late summer when temperatures really start to climb.

The freezes of 1983, '85 and '89 taught us about delayed tissue death. Major portions of the twigs and branches may leaf



out and grow normally in the spring, but a trunk that has split or girdled will not be able to take up water and nutrients when high temperatures occur. These plants eventually will wilt and die.

On the positive side, many plants with severe damage sprout from the base or lower trunk below the damaged tissue. A healthy root system will have the vitality to do this. This is one of the prime reasons why mulching is as important in the winter as it is in the summer.

Moderately damaged trees often develop sprouts along the rough woody bark of major limbs. These trees probably have suffered no girdling, but damage is extensive enough that leafing will be delayed in the spring and normal leaf growth from twigs is sparse.

The unusual shoot growth from the sides of major limbs occurs just below the damaged areas. Trees or large shrubs with this degree of injury may struggle for one or more years

but often heal and resume normal growth.

When damage is obvious, you can prune back to healthy wood. Remember that a freeze damaged tree or shrub cannot use fertilizer and water as much as a healthy plant, so play close attention to plants in the spring and summer. Water efficiently, and you may need to fertilize more often but with smaller amounts.

Severely damaged trees that sprout from the trunk need to be retrained to redevelop a tree-form. To do this, choose one strong upright shoot to leave as the new trunk.

Pinch the tip out of the other branches that are in positions where they eventually would need to be removed. The purpose of this is to keep unwanted branches short but allow their leaves to serve an important role in feeding the root system while a tree-form is being developed.

Your particular landscape may be better or worse than your neighbor's. Freeze injury occurs in pockets and is highly variable. Your town may be much luckier than one 30 miles away.

This growing season will be a good time to evaluate your plant materials and make notes on any freeze injury. Did you have a good layer of mulch? Did you have zone 8 plants stretched to zone 7? Time will tell.

Mississippi recycling leader

Mississippi continues to lead the nation in recycling of plastic pesticide containers, according to data compiled by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Statistics kept by SCT Environmental of Pasadena, Texas, a contractor for the Agricultural Research Council show that Mississippi leads the nation by approximately 50,000 pounds.

Sam Gibson, president of SCT Environmental said that Mississippi is also a whole percentage point better than the national average in the number of containers rejected because of residuals left in the containers. He said this is a real credit to the Mississippi farmers who are making the effort to triple rinse and recycle the containers

in order to keep them out of the state's landfills.

Staff at the Department of Environmental Quality estimate that 43 percent of the containers used in the state are being recycled. Forty counties participated in a recycling program. Ninety-four percent of the containers used in the state are used in these 40 counties.

The purpose of the pesticide container recycling program is to help alleviate the growing problem of solid waste falling landfills. It is conservatively estimated that Mississippi farmers use over two million plastic pesticide containers annually. The Mississippi program began in 1989 with one county participating for a total collection of 24,000 pounds. The prog-

ram participation has increased each year since its inception.

Coahoma, Washington, Leflore, Bolivar and Sunflower counties lead the state in that order in pounds being recycled. Rankin County leads the state in the percentage of pounds being recycled with almost 100 percent.

Carroll, Attala, Coahoma, Humphreys, Washington, Sunflower, Noxubee, Webster and Lowndes counties are all recycling over 50 percent of the containers being used.

For information about the program, contact Shedd Landreth, coordinator of the program for the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality at (601) 961-5171.

College and Career Fair

Gulfside Assembly's second annual "Get A Life" College and Career Fair is set for Saturday, March 9 beginning at 11 a.m.

The fair, which will feature prominent colleges, universities and local businesses, is designed for students, parents,

educators, concerned citizens, entrepreneurs and persons changing careers.

In addition to the abundance of available information, Danna Andrus, CEO of "Voice of Truth" enterprises of New

Orleans will be on hand to motivate.

Admission is free. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available.

For information, call (601) 467-4909.

Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776

Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776 has moved to its new location at 302 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, across the street from the city hall. The location was once Villere's Lounge, now known as Sand Dollar Lounge.

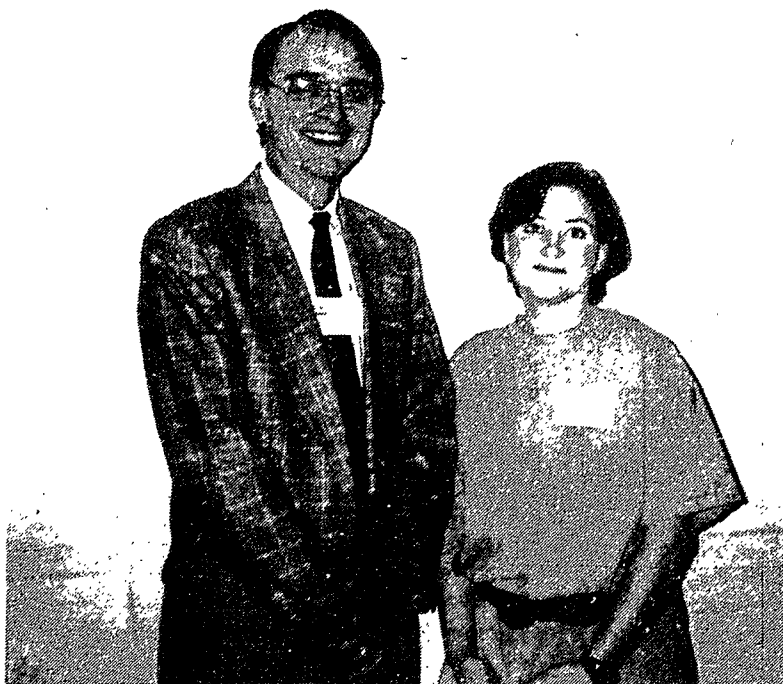
Regular meetings are every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for members only. Benefit fish fries are held every Friday from 6:30 p.m. until, to which the public is welcome and invited to attend.

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The choicest excerpts from nearly 100 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) musical classics are on grand display in "That's Entertainment!" a cinematic extravaganza featuring movie-musical memories from the years 1929 to 1958.

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Statistics workshop

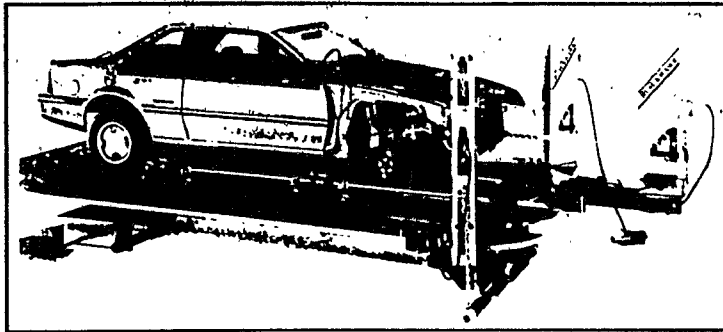
The 1996 Mathematics and Statistics Teacher Workshop at the University of South Alabama drew 52 math teachers from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida Feb. 9. The program provided four sessions involving the latest in mathematics and statistics which included demonstrations, lecture presentations, hands-on experience with the TI-92 symbolic and graphic calculator and questions and answers. The experience provided area math teachers the opportunity to gather useful and relevant information for their respective schools, thereby strengthening the academic excellence of their high school math classes. Dr. J. David Stearns, assistant vice president for enrollment services, welcomed the math teachers to the USA campus and indicated that their involvement in this program was indicative of their desire and effort to enhance the educational environment at their high schools. Pictured are, left, Dr. Michael P. Windham, chair, department of mathematics/statistics, University of South Alabama, and Jan Latino, Bay High School.

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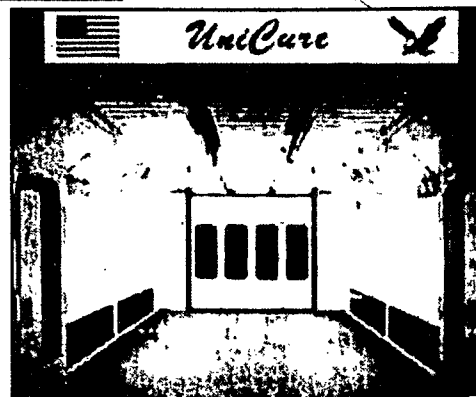
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THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1996-9A

Hawks lose championship game 11-6

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks hosted the Hancock High baseball tournament on Feb. 26-27.

The Hawks entertained the Pass Christian Pirates on Feb. 26 and shutout the visiting Pirates 8-0.

The Hawks jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning and exploded for six runs in the sixth inning.

Jerod Breaux tallied three hits for the Hawks including a double. Denny Peterson earned the victory on the mound for the 1-0 Hawks.

In the championship game on Feb. 27, the Hawks were upended by the Long Beach Bearcats 11-6 who defeated Poplarville to advance to the finals of the tourney.

Hancock scored five runs in

the first inning to take the early lead. The Bearcats answered with two runs of their own to cut the Hancock lead to three.

Long Beach tied the game with three runs in the second inning. Long Beach then scored two runs in the third, fourth, and fifth innings to make the final score.

Jerod Breaux hit a dinger in

the game for the Hawks and no player tallied a multiple hit game.

Craig Ahlers took the loss for the Hawks as they fell to 1-1 on the season.



Thunder punch

Jimmy Thunder, right, knocked out Will Hinton in the seventh round of a heavyweight boxing bout Tuesday night at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis. Thunder's 29-6 record with 23 knockouts includes wins over former heavyweight champions Trevor Berbick and Tony Tubbs. An estimated 1800 fans attended the event which was televised nationally over the USA Network. (Echo photo by Michael Reeves)

Tigers maul Moss Point 8-2

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers downed the Moss Point Tigers 8-2 in high school baseball action on Feb. 27 to win their first game of the year as they improved their record to 1-2 on the season.

The game was tied 1-1 going into the top of the fifth inning when Bay High exploded for seven runs that left Moss Point

stunned and unable to recover. Moss point was able to score just one run in the bottom of the sixth to make the final score.

Wali Shabazz and Casey Weems each had two hits for Bay High. Ray Ramsey tallied a triple for Bay High. Both of Weems' hits were doubles while Jon Farve and Shabazz each hit a double.

Shabazz earned the victory for Bay High and evened his record at 1-1.

New soccer teams forming

The Bay Area Youth Soccer League is forming four new teams, one for boys and three for girls.

The boys' team will be U-19 and open to young men born between Aug. 1, 1976 and July 31, 1979.

Girls Under-10 team is open to those born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1987. The U-14 team is for birthdates

between Aug. 1, 1981 and July 31, 1983. The U-16 team is for birthdates between August 1, 1979 and July 31, 1981.

Bay High School coach Ken Matthew will be assisting with the girls' teams. He guided the Lady Tigers to a 15-3 record and second place finish in the state.

Registration fee is \$35. To register, contact Steve Leonard at 466-2656.

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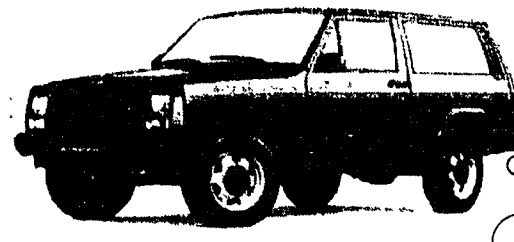
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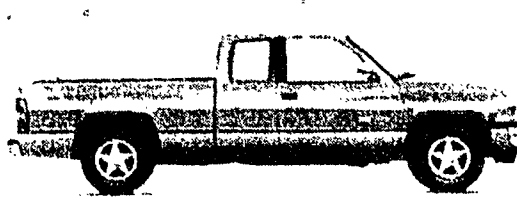
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BUSINESS NEWS

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The big funds just might be a better mouse trap

Introduce a good investment, and two things will happen. First, investors will beat a path to your door. Then, the skeptics will appear, telling everyone why the investment won't work. This has been the case with the giant mutual funds for at least a decade.

Ten years ago, a \$1 billion mutual fund was said to be unmanageable. Today, according to Morningstar mutual fund research, the 15 largest stock funds each manage an average of \$17.1 billion in assets, for a total of \$256 billion of investors' money (see chart). The largest stock fund has assets of more than \$50 billion.

Despite what the skeptics believed, these big funds have been successful, and they continue to grow. Why have so many people flocked to these funds?

More and more, individual investors are looking to the professional money management found in mutual funds instead of relying on individual stock picking.

Considering trading costs and taxes, mutual funds offer investors a less expensive alternative for serious money. In addition, more employers are offering mutual funds in their retirement plans. Finally, as



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interest rates plummeted, conventional savers in banks and other institutions found mutual funds an attractive way to earn a higher return.

As more investors bought mutual funds, some of the more successful ones began to grow quite large, and some people became concerned. So far, their concerns have proven unfounded. In fact, according to Lipper Analytical Services, the large mutual funds consistently outperform smaller and mid-sized funds.

There are several advantages to owning a big fund. Their size generally restricts their investing to well-established companies with large capitalization. In other words, they have large sums of

money to invest and they often buy companies with large numbers of shares outstanding — and these are generally the more established corporations. While this in itself does not assure safety, it does focus on more predictable evaluation of a company's stock.

In addition, expenses, which can claim a large part of a fund's earnings, are typically lower in the big funds. Finally, large funds are able to hire large teams of expert stock analysts. A group of analysts can uncover more market and security information than a single researcher.

Of course, along with all the benefits of big funds come rea-

sonable concerns. The most serious is that as the funds become larger, they could have an unsettling influence on the market if they opt to sell large blocks of stock.

However, many industry experts say that millions of shares can be traded without noticeably affecting the market.

Like them or not, the big funds are not only here to stay, they'll probably get even bigger. So far, they have disappointed their critics and made their shareholders happy. It just might be that the big funds have proven to be a better mouse trap. Investors have surely beaten a path to their door.

The 15 Largest Stock Funds

Fidelity Magellan	\$53.8 billion
Investment Co. of America	\$25.2 billion
Washington Mutual Investors	\$20.0 billion
Vanguard Index 500	\$16.5 billion
Fidelity Puritan	\$15.1 billion
20th Century Ultra Investor	\$14.7 billion
Fidelity Contrafund	\$14.4 billion
Fidelity Growth and Income	\$14.0 billion
Vanguard/Windsor	\$13.7 billion
Income Fund of America	\$13.4 billion
Janus Fund	\$12.3 billion
Vanguard/Wellington	\$12.3 billion
Fidelity Equity-Income II	\$11.5 billion
Fidelity Asset Manager	\$11.0 billion
Vanguard/Windsor II	\$10.7 billion

Source: Morningstar mutual fund research

Coast Electric names Washington tour winners

Brian Gobert and Tanisha Necaise, both students of Hancock High School, were recently selected winners of the 1996 Washington Youth Tour essay contest sponsored by Coast Electric Power Association. The two were chosen as winners from a large group of entries competing for the opportunity to represent the company.

During the week of June 3-14, Gobert and Necaise will travel to Washington, D.C. to represent Coast Electric for the tour hosted by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

More than 1,000 students from across the nation take part in this week long tour of the nation's capital. Students will visit the historical sites and meet with Mississippi's congressmen and senators. Also, they will take part in several educational seminars to learn more about cooperatives and the electric utility industry.

On March 20-22 they will travel of Jackson to represent Coast Electric at a youth leadership seminar hosted by the Electric Power Associations of Mississippi. The program will give them the opportunity to study rural electrification and its impact on the growth and development of rural America.

Gobert is the son of Ed and Mary Gobert of Diamondhead. He is a junior at Hancock High, where he is vice president of the Key Club.

Necaise is the daughter of Guy and Nilene Necaise of Perkinston. She attends Hancock High, where she is the junior class secretary. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the FCA Club and is on the school's basketball and softball teams.

Workers may qualify for added benefits

Workers laid off by apparel manufacturers in Gulfport and Sumrall may qualify for additional unemployment insurance benefits, according to Charles Ballard, director of unemployment insurance for the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

Employees of Mabelle Manufacturing, located in Gulfport, and employees of Movie Star of Sumrall have been approved for Trade Act Assistance benefits.

According to Ballard, former employees of either of these companies may be eligible to draw extra unemployment benefits and services. Mabelle Manufacturing produced ladies' sportswear. Movie Star of Sumrall manufactured sleepwear and loungewear.

A Trade Act petition approved Feb. 6 covers Mabelle Workers who were laid off or had hours reduced after Jan. 8, 1995, Ballard said. A second petition, approved on Feb. 15, covers Movie Star of Sumrall workers who were laid off or had hours reduced after Dec. 19, 1994.

If you think you might be eligible for these benefits, contact the nearest unemployment insurance office of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

The federal Trade Act provides additional weeks of unemployment benefits to people who have exhausted regular benefits. As much as 26 more weeks of benefits may be provided for an individual to complete an approved training course.

The Trade Act helps workers who were laid off or have suffered a cutback because of the competition of foreign imports. Areas affected by these imports include the oil and gas, garment, electronics and automobile industries.



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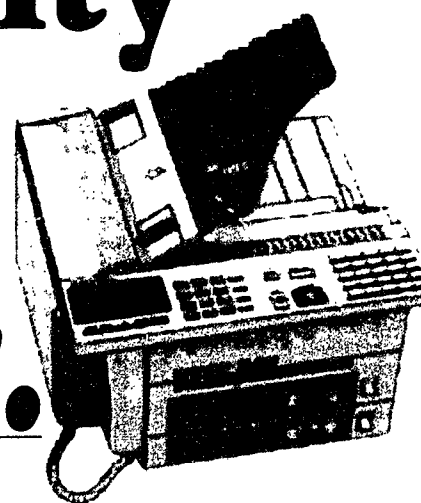
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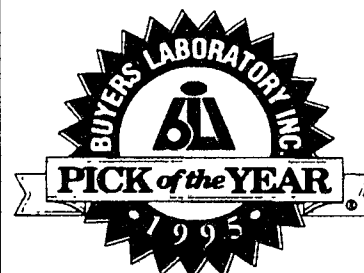
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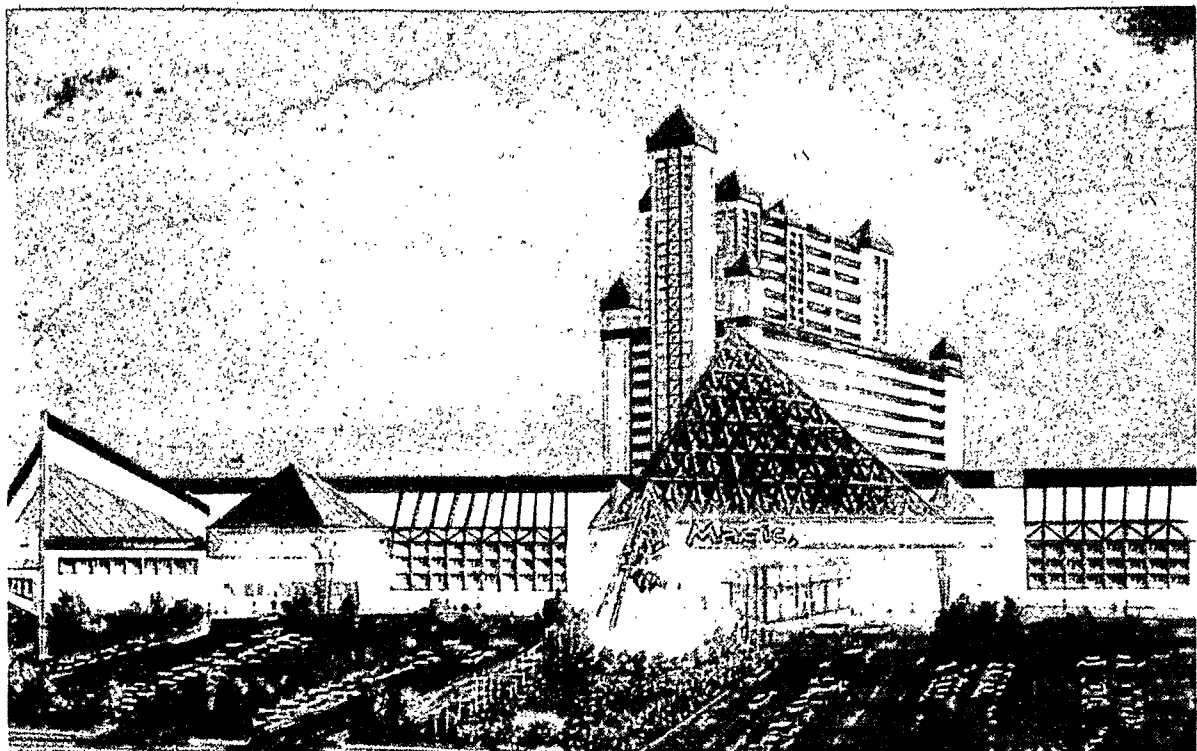
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BUSINESS NEWS

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Casino Magic's proposed Biloxi hotel

Magic debuts plans for hotel expansion

Casino Magic Corporation has announced hotel and expansion plans for its Biloxi casino property.

Plans include building nine stories on top of the existing nine-story parking garage. The 250-room hotel will include suites and activity levels with an indoor pool and hot tub.

A plaza level on top of the parking lot may be used for outdoor events or as a place for guests to view evening sunsets. A nationally-themed restaurant will be added as well.

CEO and president, Ed Ernst said, "With other recent changes in the Biloxi Strip, our expansion and addition will keep Casino Magic Biloxi competitive and create an exciting new product for the City of Biloxi and our shareholders."

While the hotel is being built, the entire Biloxi casino will be remodeled and updated. Plans detail turning the existing barge sideways to present a totally new facade and look for the casino. Currently guests enter the casino via the second floor

escalator or elevator.

The remodeling will provide a main level approach, enabling guests to drive up to the door. Additionally, parking will be increased on the site.

Casino Magic Corp., a Minnesota corporation with principal offices in Bay St. Louis, operates gaming casinos in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi, Deadwood, S.D., Neuquen City and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina, and Porto Carras and Xanthi, Greece.

MEC board member named

John S. Harmond of Wiggins has been elected to represent Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties on the Mississippi Economic Council's board of directors.

Harmond will serve a three-year term and will take office May 1. The MEC is the state's largest business and professional organization. He is president and CEO of First National Bank of Wiggins.

The Mississippi Economic Council is "the voice of business" and is now in its 47th year of service to the people of Mississippi. Harmond will help formulate a "Program of Work" and direct activities of the statewide Council.

The MEC sponsors the STAR Student and Teacher awards and promotes private business education through its American Enterprise Center. The MEC addresses governmental problems and is structured to make rapid and aggressive responses, day to day, issue by issue.

Some of the issues the MEC is now addressing include creation of a statewide uniform juvenile court system, appointment of Supreme and Appellate Court judges, reduction in the size of government and tort reform.

Bob Pittman, MEC president, said the strength of the Council and its impact on Mississippi are a direct result of leaders like Harmond.

"MEC board members are all active in their communities and are willing to give their time and lend their leadership talents to their state. We're looking forward to having Mr. Harmond join the board."



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State's jobless rate soars

Seasonal factors impacted on the state's labor force in January in a highly negative way, sending the jobless rate soaring to 6.5 percent from the 4.9 percent figure tallied in December. It was also up slightly when compared to the 6.2 figure recorded in January of 1995.

Workers in certain industry groups such as agriculture, forestry and construction exited the labor force temporarily, causing employment totals to tumble to a greater degree than unemployed totals rose.

Almost all counties registered an increase in unemployment, with most showing at least some decline in total numbers employed. In a few areas,

both employed and unemployed numbers rose as recalls from previous layoffs exceeded the number of new layoffs.

Agricultural cutbacks affected a large portion of the state, with areas having a high concentration of farm-related jobs suffering more so than other areas. Scattered layoffs in manufacturing also had an impact in some areas.

Only a handful of counties registered a decline in their jobless rates. Sixteen Mississippi counties managed to keep their unemployment rates at five percent or lower, led by Lafayette at 2.8 percent.

On the other hand, 22 counties suffered double-digit unemployment rates, topped by Sharkey at 30.9 percent.

In all fairness, it should be noted that delays in receiving certain data from the U.S. Department of Labor (as a result of federal furloughs), the normal annual revisions for prior years has not been completed. This should be accomplished in the near future, at which time the January data could be revised significantly.

The revisions should still show 1995 as a banner year economically and hopefully, will start 1996 off on a solid note.

Despite the January downturn, which was not all that abnormal, the state's economy appears to be in very good shape as we enter the new year.

Gas prices continue to increase

Gasoline prices around Mississippi have increased slightly since last month, according to a survey released by AAA.

The AAA Mississippi Gas Price Survey for February reports that the statewide average price for self-service regular unleaded gasoline has increased .08 cent since January to \$1.077 per gallon.

The survey also shows that the average price for mid-grade unleaded has risen .08 cent to \$1.172 per gallon, and that premium unleaded has increased .07 cent to \$1.265 per gallon.

"Although the prices for all grades of gasoline in Mississippi have had a moderate increase, the prices are beginning to stabilize," said Danon Jones, director of Public and Government Relations for AAA Mississippi.

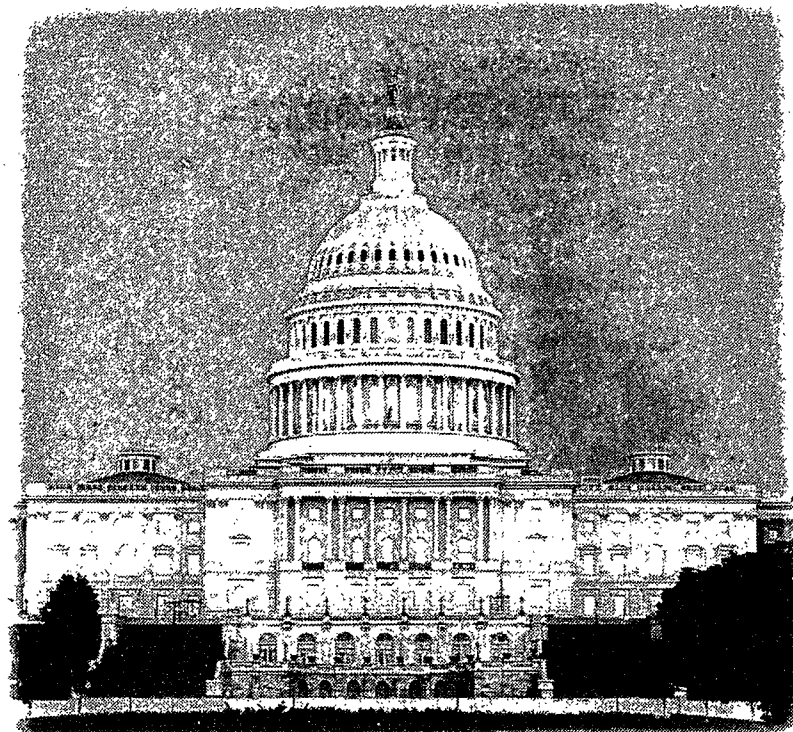
"Across most of the country, gas prices have begun to decrease slightly, as they generally do this time of year."

The highest average price for self-service regular unleaded gasoline was reported in Vicksburg at \$1.123 per gallon. The lowest average price for that grade was reported in both Gulfport and Hattiesburg at \$1.044 per gallon.

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Zoning

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specific zoning proposed for Pearlinton and surrounding areas. Another map showed the zoning plan for the entire county.

Before the meeting started, Tom Williams, an unsuccessful candidate for the District 4 Supervisor's seat in last Fall's elections, stood up a white sign with blue lettering, near where speakers were sitting.

"It simply said, 'Hancock County Citizens for Good Government. Have Your Voice Heard.'"

Later on, former Supervisor Jerry Ladner, said it was his sign, and he was organizing a petition drive against the proposed zoning ordinance.

Three supervisors attended the meeting, including Rocky Pullman, whose District 2 encompasses Pearlinton. District 1 Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner also mingled in the audience, along with District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand.

None of the supervisors spoke publicly for or against zoning, but Pullman later told the Echo, "I'm not against zoning. I'm for it. But, I always thought it should be voted on." (by the people).

John Scafide, attorney to the planning commission, gave a brief history of supervisors efforts, beginning in 1989, to draft a comprehensive growth plan for Hancock County that would direct residential and commercial development over the next 25 years.

That, in effect, led supervisors to commission the Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District to draft a countywide zoning plan, which was first revealed last March, but never aired in public hearings. The Board of Supervisors, three of whom decided not to see re-election, simply tabled the proposal after receiving it.

After an all new Board of

Supervisors took office Jan. 2, they passed a resolution in a workshop with the planning commission, calling for public hearings on the proposal.

The comprehensive zoning ordinance divides the county into seven districts with about 90 percent of the land classified as "A-1 Agriculture. Planners said this was done because of the rural makeup of the county, and that this zoning would be "the least restrictive."

In the public hearings, planners have also emphasized that the majority of citizens won't be affected by zoning because existing non-conforming businesses and trailer parks would be "grandfathered in," meaning they would not be required to close down or move.

Scafide told residents, "Where we didn't have restrictions, the types of development that came are the kind we really don't want. We wouldn't have these problems now," he said.

He specifically pointed out Bayside Park and Shoreline Park subdivisions, which are having sewerage and drainage problems.

Scafide emphasized that the zoning proposal was "only a draft."

"We need your input and the thoughts of people in your area. We're not here to argue the merits of zoning or to shove something down your throat," said Scafide.

Bill Hessel, whose firm made a windshield survey of land use in the county and came up with the final zoning draft, said the county was divided into seven districts because "We're trying to bring together like uses of the land."

This, he said, "will stabilize property values; thus increase values in the future."

Hessel said the ordinance allows for "conditional uses" in all districts. Persons wanting a

variance from what is allowed in a certain district would petition for a hearing before the planning commission.

If planners decide the proposal has merit, and there is not too much objection from nearby landowners, the variance would probably be granted, Hessel explained.

He said the county would probably have to hire someone to enforce the ordinance. He would issue permits for construction or schedule hearings before the planning commission, said Hessel.

"This is not a building code. It is a land use code," said Hessel. "We're trying to protect neighborhoods."

Hessel also told citizens, "zoning has no bearing on your taxes. The property will be assessed as its used."

He said court decisions prevent counties from "spot zoning," only in certain areas.

"Zoning must be comprehensive. It must take in the entire county," said Hessel.

Citizens were asked to sign comment forms, and indicate whether they want to speak publicly, and comment was limited to two minutes per person.

Ladner was the first to speak, calling the proposal, "A lot of bull." He also spoke against zoning at the Monday night meeting.

He told the planning commission, "There's too much government in our lives today. You want to come in here and control our county."

"I want to put it (zoning) before the people. If this passes, I will stop it. I'll petition (for a referendum), Ladner promised, to audience applause.

Chandler Reynolds of Pearlinton said he opposes zoning too.

"Everytime they take one of our rights, they're taking some-

thing else away from us, and we're not going to get it back," said Chandler.

Suzette Zoerner, who lives on Webster Street in Bayside Park, said she supported zoning if it would get rid of a pig pen next door to her.

"The smell is unbearable. I can't open my windows. We can't bar-b-que. And, I am worried about water contamination. We need zoning to stop more pig pens from coming in," said Zoerner.

She was told that zoning wouldn't remedy her situation because the person with the pigs would be "grandfathered in," but future settlers in her area wouldn't be able to raise them or other livestock unless they got a waiver from the planning commission.

Mae Bradley, who said she moved to Pearlinton from New Orleans, said she favored zoning if, "it would help get rid of the knats and mosquitoes...and help get us some kind of police protection." She said she was against zoning if high-rise apartments were allowed to come into the area.

David Fricke of Pearlinton charged, "If you can make exceptions, you're back into politics again." He claimed supervisors could pressure the planning commission to grant waivers to "buddies."

Scafide told Fricke that persons who take issue with a waiver that is granted to an individual has another avenue.

"If you feel aggrieved, you can take them to Chancery Court," said Scafide.

Scafide said he has been associated with the Bay St. Louis Planning Commission for more than 20 years, and hearings have been "fair and impartial."

He said state law was "very rigid," regarding zoning waivers, and advance notice of public hearings are required on any proposal before final action is taken.

Asked about Ladner's intention to call a referendum, Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler said, "any citizen can begin a petition to call for an election on almost any proposal affecting the county."

Metzler said Ladner would have to gather signatures of 25 percent of the "qualified, regis-

tered voters."

"After that, he can present his petition to supervisors, and they can take immediate action to rescind the resolution they might have passed," said Metzler.

"Or they can call a special election 30 days after receiving the petition. Or, they can wait and call for a vote on the issue in the November general election."

Metzler said there are approximately 26,000 registered voters in Hancock County, and about 50 percent turned out to vote in the November general election, when all county offices were up for grabs.

"I've got over 600 signatures right now," said Ladner. The phone at my house hasn't stopped ringing. We'll get all that we need and more."

A letter was also circulated at the meeting by T.H. (Doc) Toups, publisher of the monthly Hancock County Reporter magazine.

Toups asked citizens to notify him "by mail, fax or e-mail," to let him know how they feel about countywide zoning.

He told citizens he planned to publish the outcome of his survey in the March issue of his publication.

Planning Commission staffers are keeping a tally of those stating their views on comment forms.

At Wednesday night's hearing, there were 22 in favor, 15 against and 18, who were undecided on the zoning issue.

Audit

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"Since 1994, we've been fully computerized," said Kellar, "so, it was not difficult for the three (Justice Court) clerks to pull this report together."

Kellar said he was not particularly alarmed by the amount of outstanding fines. "The longest outstanding debt on the books was a fine of \$1,057 levied against an individual in 1994, but he has been paying on a monthly basis, and that's now down to a balance of \$410," said Kellar.

"Most of the time, we're dealing with poor individuals, who just happen to get into some kind of trouble with the law," said Kellar. "For the most part, these are honest, hard-working people, but they can't pay a big fine all at once, so the court gives them time to pay it off."

"We didn't have a lot of direction on how aggressive to be in collecting these debts," said Kellar. "We'll wait and see what the state auditor might tell us. And, if they want us to step up collections, that's what we'll do."

Kellar said he also spent parts of two days observing record keeping and accounting controls already in place at the Justice Courts, and "everything seemed to be in order."

State Auditor Steve Patterson ordered the reports from Justice Courts in every county after random audits showed large amounts of uncollected fines. He criticized Boards of Supervisors for "inadequate supervision."

The random audits also revealed a lack of organizational and internal controls by clerks, along with a lack of adequate training of court personnel.

Particularly, the state auditor was concerned over improper control over DUI fines, since some of that money is forwarded to the state's general coffers.

"I really don't think our county is one that the auditor was targeting," said Kellar. "Traditionally, we've kept pretty good control over the situation."

Kellar said he thought the state auditor's purpose was "to

see if folks could pull this kind of information together."

He said counties who had trouble getting the report would more likely bear the brunt of any further action, but a spokesman in the state auditor's office said audits of Justice Court records would begin statewide beginning March 11.

Norman Chronister, public information officer in Patterson's Jackson office, said, "Yes, we still intend to audit every county."

He said Justice Court clerks would be given at least seven days notice before auditors arrive, but he did not know exactly when a team would come into Hancock County.

The majority of the fines levied by Justice Courts stay in Hancock County, and go into the general fund for redistribution.

Besides DUI's, fines are levied for charges ranging from assault, to reckless driving, to driving without a license or with an expired license, trespassing, and other misdemeanors.

HMC

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"As the community has grown during the past five years, so has the active medical staff at HMC," Henderson said.

The active medical staff has

increased from 16 to 34 physicians representing virtually all specialties of medicine, including surgery, obstetrics-gynecology, urology, internal medicine, cardiology, oncology,

otolaryngology, family medicine, ophthalmology, orthopedics, radiology, oral surgery, anesthesiology, plastic surgery and pathology.

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only been activated only once in state history.

Walters said the manufacturer would lease 500 acres at the 2,400-acre park. A commitment from the prospect would bring the park to near capacity, with only a 40-acre site on the

waterfront and a 60-acre canal site remaining.

Walters said several other prospects have been "visiting with us on a regular basis," though none have committed to Port Bienville. Also, Walters said he will soon be talking to

two new prospects, at least one of which would be bigger than the current prospect he is recruiting.

Walter said if needed, the county would look to acquire additional land in the Port Bienville area.

Election

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said he believed the voters "sent a message."

"Everyone has something to offer," Griffith said. "Penrose had something to offer. I have new things to offer."

Penrose said she thought her long-running feud with superintendent Paul Tisdale was not a factor. The two have quarreled on several fronts, includ-

ing cheerleaders, personnel and the dissection of cats.

"(Tisdale) was fighting for his life, for his career," Penrose said. "You will do desperate things when you're fighting for your life."

"He knew if I had won, he would not be in the position much longer."

The moderate turnout was

lower than last year when Frank Perniciaro unseated James Wilcox. The turnout in that March election topped 600.

Once Griffith is sworn in on March 11, he will become the third new member on the five-member board in the last 12 months. In December, board member Tracy Joseph resigned, citing personal reasons.

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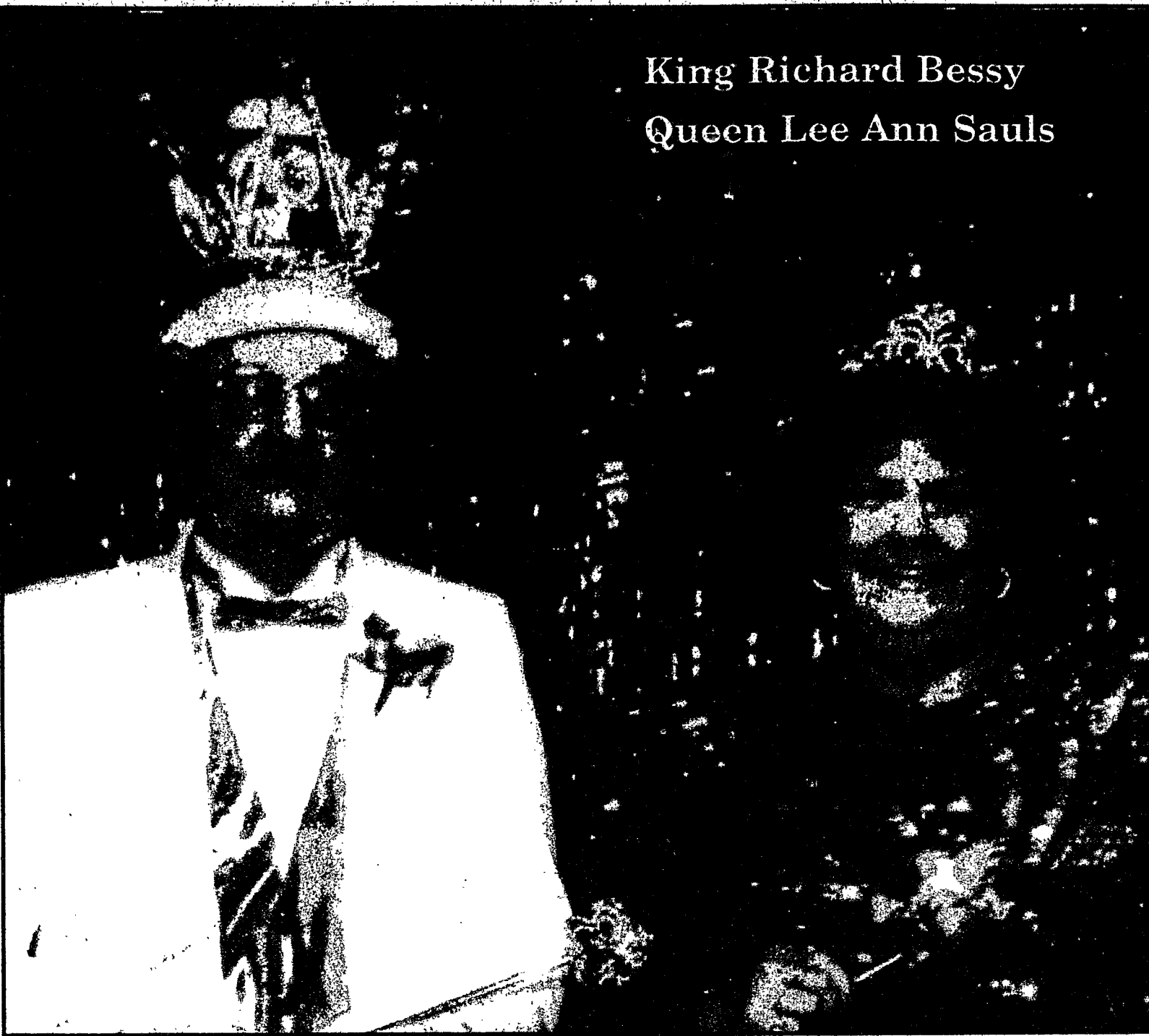
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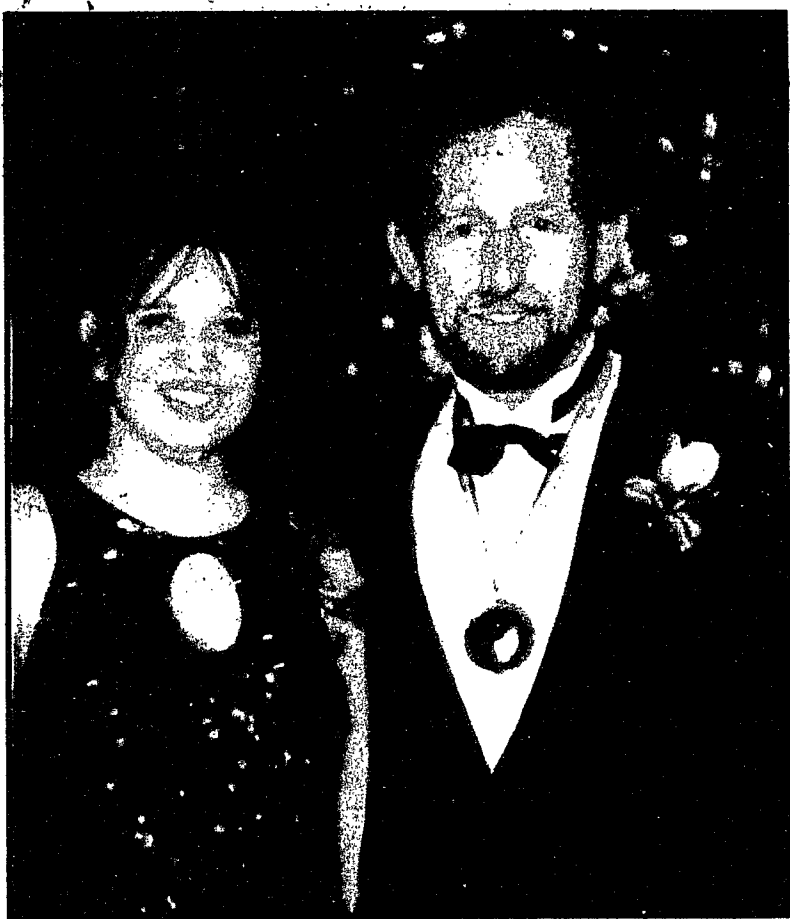
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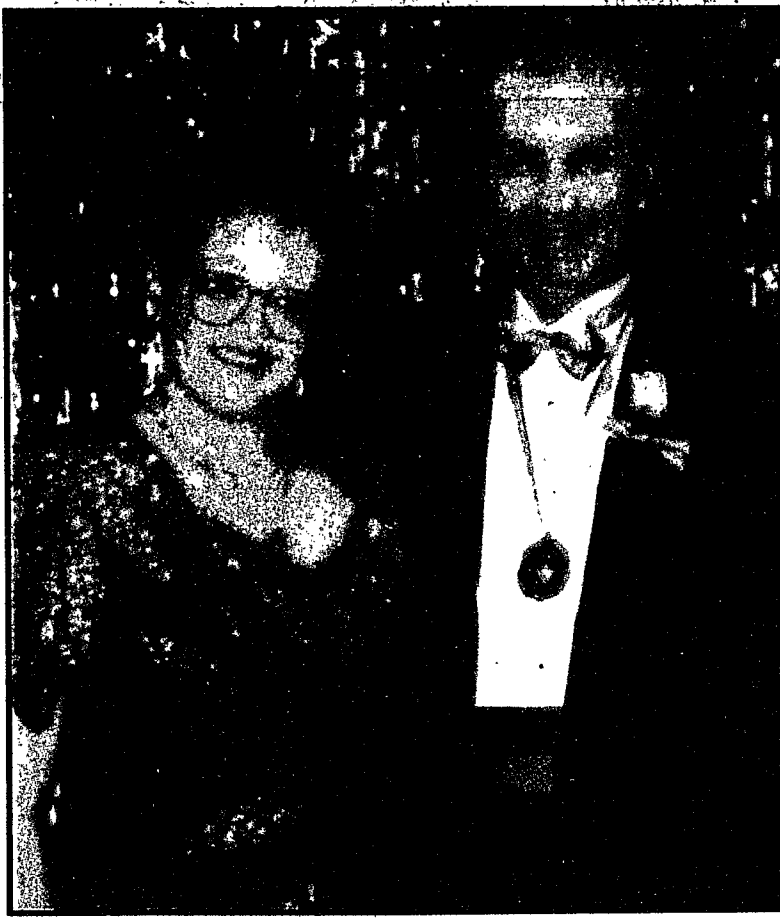
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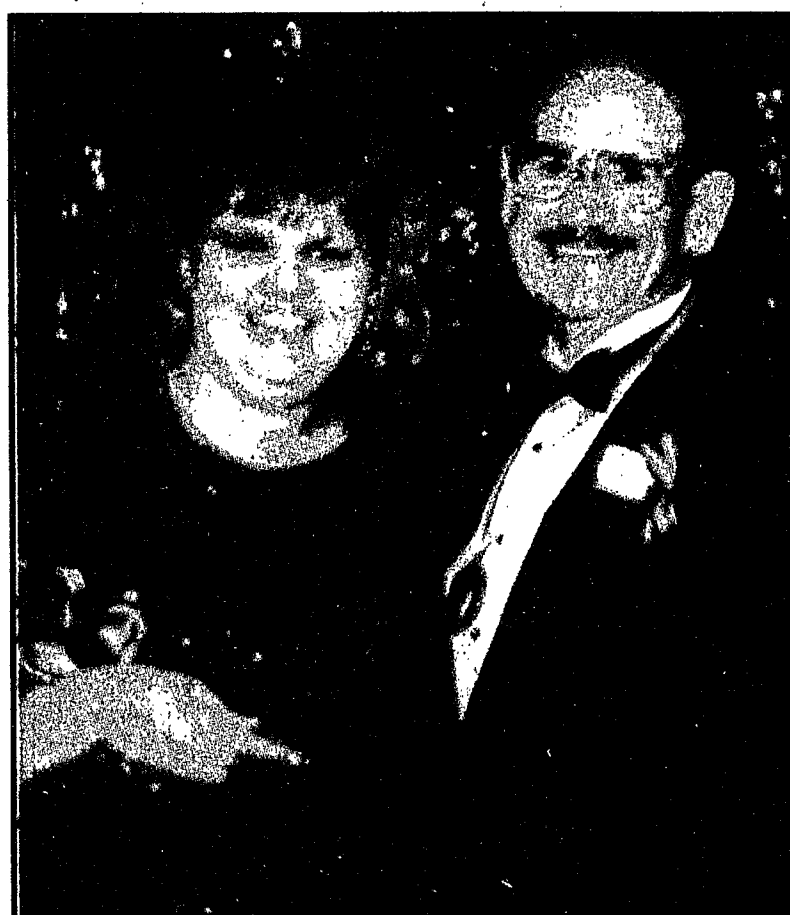
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Hancock High introduces exchange students

Hancock High School students welcome foreign exchange students from Denmark, Sweden, Germany and Brazil. Although five of the eight students come from Brasilia, the capital of Brazil, they met for the first time as students of Hancock High.

Jane Erichsen resides with host family Cheryl and Jeff Larsen of the Kiln community. Erichsen is from Skovlunde, which is not far from the capital of Denmark. She is a 16-year-old junior at Hancock High.

She has always enjoyed speaking English and thought being an exchange student would be a wonderful experience. She explained, "I want to improve my English, and I like to travel. I thought being an exchange student would help me decide what I wanted to do after high school."

"Hancock High School and the culture here is very different from Denmark. The hardest thing I have had to adjust to is not having public transportation. I'm always dependent on somebody to pick me up."

"I like it here very much, but I miss my family and my friends. My sister is coming to visit in March. I am excited to see her and introduce her to my new family. I definitely plan to come back and visit my new family in Mississippi. I also plan to visit my new friends in Brazil."

Laura Simoes lives in Brasilia, Brazil. Her host family is Linda and Darryl Melton of Diamondhead. Simoes is a 16-year-old junior at Hancock High.

Simoes said, "The habits here are different from the ones in Brazil. I miss my friends, songs and soccer, but I like everything here very much. The schools in Brazil begin at 7:20 a.m. and end at 12:45 p.m. We have a 15- to 20-minute break for snacks and go home for lunch."

"There are 40 to 45 students in a classroom and the teachers change classrooms. We also have a great party in Brazil called Carnival. It is similar to the Mardi Gras, but there are more songs and people dancing in the streets. Carnival time is in February and lasts for a week."

Ana Capp lives in Brasilia, Brazil. Her host mother is Theresa Peterson of Bay St. Louis. Capp is a 16-year-old senior at Hancock High.

"Living in a different country has been a very different experience for me," explained Capp. "Everything here is different, the culture, the schools and the food. Food here has more fats and sugars. I am not accustomed to eating breakfast and lunch at school."

"I like the school and the majority of teachers are very nice and interested in me. I miss my family, my friends and my dogs, but I think this will be a very good experience for me. My host mother is a very caring person."

"My experience here will help me learn more about American culture, make new friends and speak the English language."



Hancock High foreign exchange students

Hancock County is educating eight foreign students this school year. The students come from Denmark, Sweden, Germany and Brazil. Pictured, sitting (L-R): Jane Erichsen, Laura Simoes, Ana Capp and Flavia Viana. Standing (L-R): Christoffer Berggren, Martin Petruschka, Vinicius Prado and Patrick Cardoso.

Flavia Viana lives in Brasilia, Brazil. Her host family is Doris and Larry Peterson of Bay St. Louis. Viana is a 17-year-old senior at Hancock High.

Viana said, "I'm a very easy-going girl, honest and independent. I came to Mississippi to improve my English and learn how to live on my own. Here I have to take care of myself. I'm missing my home, my friends, and especially my boyfriend. I hope to go back to Brazil speaking good English with many new friends and especially with a wonderful new family."

Christoffer Berggren lives in Sweden. His host family is Julie and Antoine Boyd of Pass Christian. Berggren is a 17-year-old junior at Hancock High.

Berggren said, "I don't get homesick very often nowadays. I really like Mississippi, and my host family is wonderful. I do not think I could have come to a more friendly school with better teachers."

"I am very grateful to Hancock High for accepting me as a student. I hope I will be able to come back here in the future. The USA and Sweden are a lot alike. We eat about the same food, dress the same, and do things about the same way."

Martin Petruschka lives in Greifswald, Germany. Greifswald is near the Baltic Coast. His host family is Julie and Antoine Boyd of Pass Christian. The Boyds accepted two foreign exchange students. Petruschka is a 17-year-old junior at Hancock High.

He spent his first few months in the USA attending St. Martin High School. He said, "I became an exchange student because I like to speak English, and I wanted to experience a different culture. I like to draw, play volleyball and soccer."

"Students are very friendly and make me feel welcome here. They are curious about my country even though other Ger-

man exchange students have been here. The school rules are more strict than in Germany, but it is not as hard to adjust as I first thought."

Vinicius Prado lives in Brasilia, Brazil. His host family is Linda and Eric Nye of Diamondhead. Prado is a 16-year-old senior at Hancock High.

Prado said, "My first impression of the school was not good. I was asked questions about smoking and drinking, things I don't like. That impression changed as I got to know Hancock High and the students."

"My stay here has been good, and I expect nothing unpleasant will happen. In Brazil my family owns a farm. I miss all my friends and my wonderful family in Brasilia and in Curitiba (the city where my grandmother lives)."

Patrick Cardoso lives in Brasilia, Brazil. His host family is Missy and Thomas Murphree of Clermont Harbor. Cardoso is a 17-year-old senior at Hancock High.

Cardoso said, "Hancock High is a good school, but sometimes the rules are hard. I like all of my teachers because, they are intelligent and friendly."

"The students here are great. My host parents are very nice. My host mother is 'crazy' and all the time I am with her, she is my best friend in the U.S."

"I tell her everything that happens with me. My host father is great, too. He is more

but he always talks with me. The food is good, but sometimes it is very sweet. I enjoy going out with my new friends."

Community education session

As a part of Saad's Healthcare Services' ongoing "Wisdom Creates Wellness" community education sessions, "Heart Disease and Stroke: Reducing the Risk" will be presented on Tuesday, March 19 beginning at 10 a.m. at the monthly AARP meeting at Biloxi Community Center on Howard Avenue.

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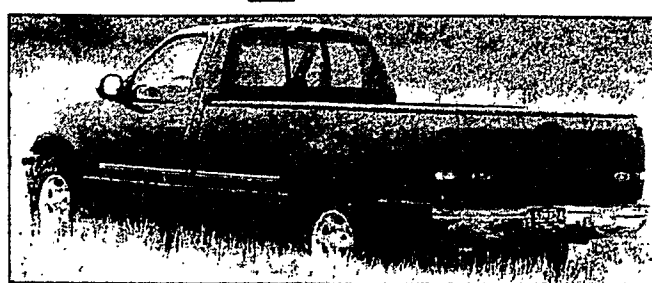
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MONDAY	MARCH 4, 1996 - 7 PM	GULFVIEW SCHOOL GYM
TUESDAY	MARCH 5, 1996 - 7 PM	N. CENTRAL ELEM. SCHOOL GYM
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 6, 1996 - 7 PM	DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY	MARCH 7, 1996 - 7 PM	WAVELAND LIBRARY
SATURDAY	MARCH 9, 1996 - 9 AM	HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE

All sessions will start at 7:00 p.m., except Saturday, March 9, 1996 at the Hancock County Courthouse. This session will start at 9:00 a.m. Pollworkers for the 1996 elections will be selected from those attending one of these sessions. State law requires that pollworkers selected must have attended a training session. All participants will be given a certificate.

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CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

WW I Veterans Auxiliary No. 2537

World War I Auxiliary 2537 met Feb. 23 at noon at the American Legion Auxiliary 139 Club House on Blue Meadow Road.

After the luncheon, prepared by food chairman Shirley Clements, the meeting was called to order by president Evelyn Perre, according to the Ritual.

Chaplain Mamie Carver read the opening prayer, and Lucille Boudreaux, patriotic instructor, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pauline Charping, secretary and treasurer, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer report.

At this meeting four generations were in attendance, Grace Ortte, her daughter Marion Elliott, her daughter, Patricia Welch, and her daughter, Amy Lester.

The auxiliary made plans to entertain the veterans at the Gulfport VA Hospital. A bake sale is planned for March 28.

The national convention will be in Cincinnati, Ohio Sept. 18-20. Pauline Charping will attend.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, March 12 at the Best Western Beach View Inn in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

Installation of officers will take place.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Emily Guthrie at 832-7362 or Elnor Draper at 868-3606 for information.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Waveland Public Library. Rhonda was the week's best loser with 11½ pounds. Tammy was the week's best youth loser. Debbie was the week's KOPS loser.

Rhonda received a charm for losing 20 pounds. Juanita received a charm for losing six weeks in a row. Election of officers will be next week.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday evening at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

BAY ST. LOUIS

TOPS MS 286 Bay St. Louis met Thursday, Feb. 15, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Best loser of the week was Mary B. The club had its "auction night." March 7, club members will welcome dietitian Dale Belham as guest speaker to discuss the "TOPS Exchange Program."

The group meets every Thursday with weigh-ins beginning at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 6:45. Anyone interested in joining or to visit the group may call Leila at 452-7318 or Mary at 467-7217.

Gather Ye Rosebuds

"Gather Ye Rosebuds" will be welcoming Mike Schoup, owner of the Antique Rose Emporium, to the March 7 meeting. Schoup is co-author of "Landscaping with Antique Roses," as well as a member of the Texas Rose Rustlers.

The Rose Rustlers rescue, identify and cultivate "old garden roses" found in gardens cemeteries and roadsides in Texas and other locations.

The meeting will be at the Hancock County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to this slide presentation.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Bourgeois-Stieff-Ray Auxiliary Unit 77 of Waveland will be Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Also on Tuesday, the auxiliary will sponsor its weekly bingo at 10:30 a.m.

Hancock County Republican Women

The Hancock County Republican Women will meet Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m. at the Hancock County Library, 312 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

For information, call Pat at 255-4181.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

Thursday, Jan. 4, the ladies of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 entertained the residents of the Dixie White House Nursing Center in Pass Christian.

Carole Everidge had the day room filled with residents who were waiting for their arrival. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The staff served refreshments.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, members of Unit 139 visited the Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, while Roslyn Weathers led the singing.

Mrs. Jackson, director of activities, had the rec room filled, and everyone participated in the 'sing-a-long.' The staff served refreshments.

On Thursday, Feb. 29, the Hotel Reed Nursing Center was entertained by the ladies from Unit 139. The birthday celebrants were gathered at the various tables, and as 'Happy Birthday' was sung were handed gift.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing.

Jackie Burnett, director of activities, had the dining room decorated for the occasion, and a great time was enjoyed by all. The staff served refreshments.

Tracy offered scholarship

St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Raymond Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tracy of Pass Christian, has been offered a \$3,000 scholarship to Mississippi State University based on his ACT scores and academic achievements. Tracy has been a member of the St. Stanislaus marching band for four years and achieved alpha honor roll status.

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He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces. Mrs. Roberts is the former Judy Stewart.

Maternal grandparents are Beatrice Stewart of Waveland and the late James Stewart.

Paternal grandparents are Bonnell Roberts of McNeil, Miss., and the late Judson Roberts.

Welcoming J. T. is his sister, Cheyenne.

BREIDT MICHAEL WARDEN

Ollie and Karen Warden of Lakeshore announce the birth of their first child, Breidt Michael, Feb. 26, 1996 at 6 p.m. at Naval Hospital in Guam.

He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Warden is the former Karen Wathen.

Maternal grandparents are Howard and Judy Wathen of Barrington, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Harvey and Patricia Warden of Lakeshore.

BENJAMIN JAMES ARGEANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred John Argeanton III of Slidell announce the birth of a son, Benjamin James, February 15, 1996 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Argeanton is the former Kellie Tamborella.

JEFFREY DAVID HEADLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Headley of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey David, Feb. 11, 1996.

Mrs. Headley is the former Karen Diane Ketchum. Jeffrey is welcomed by his brother, James Lloyd.

Grandparents are Jimmie and Barbra Headley of Tipton, Ind., Barbra Ketchum of Pass Christian and Robert Ketchum of Bay St. Louis.



SSC senior of the Month

Jeremy Compretta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compretta of Bay St. Louis, has been named Senior of the Month for January at St. Stanislaus College Prep in Bay St. Louis. The special award, voted on by faculty members recognizes seniors who display in a unique manner the character traits of sincerity, enthusiasm, family spirit, involvement, observance and responsibility. While at St. Stanislaus, Compretta has been a member of the Key Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

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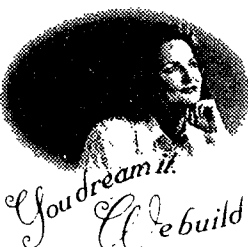
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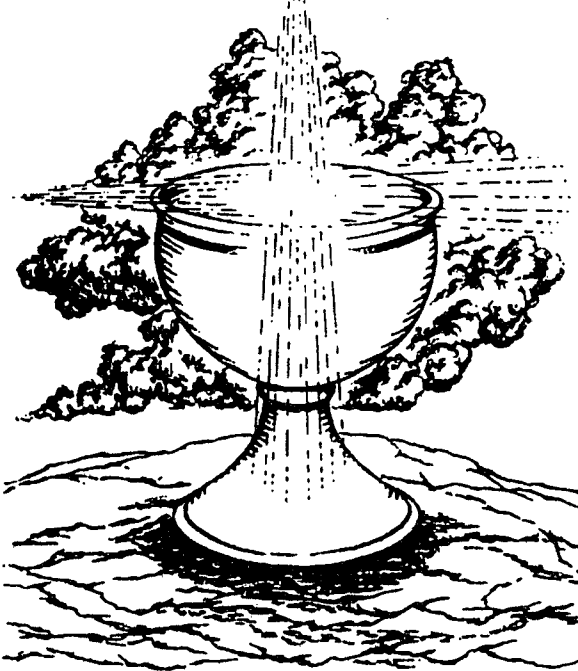
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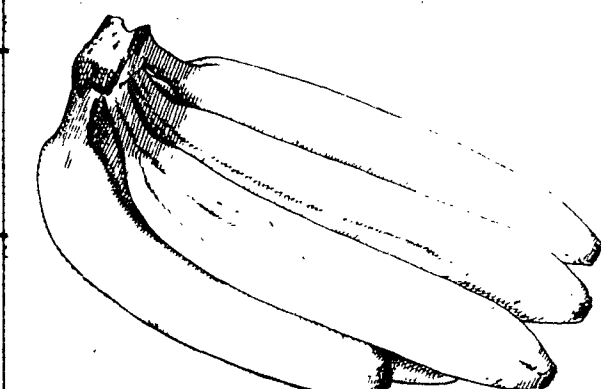


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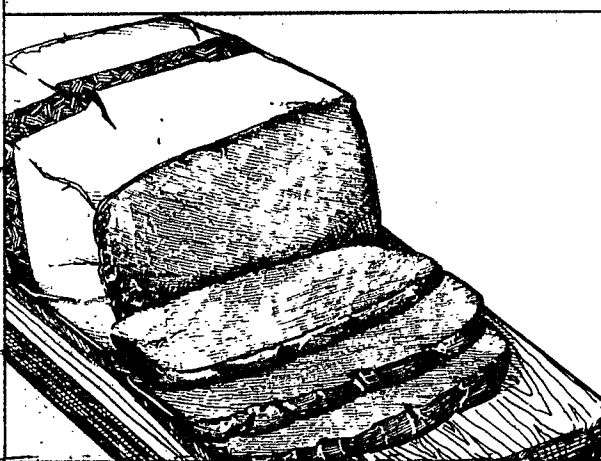
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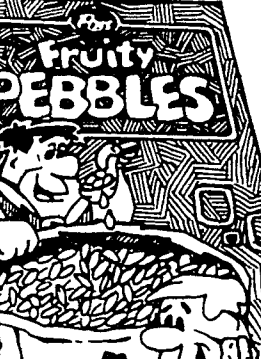
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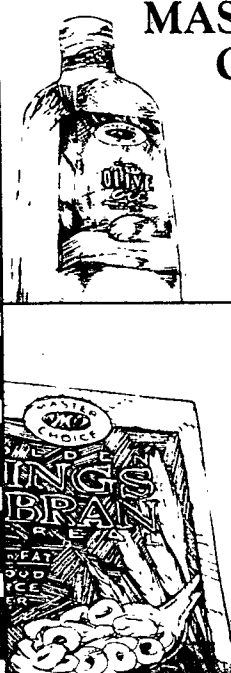
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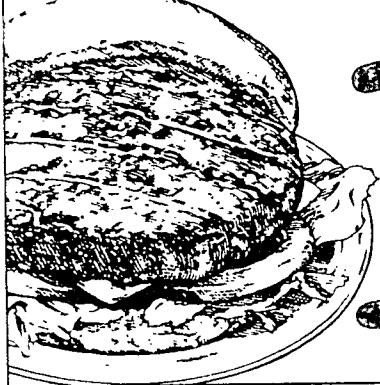
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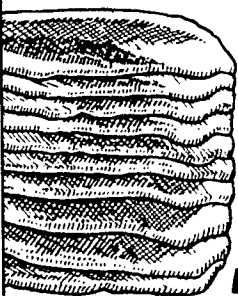
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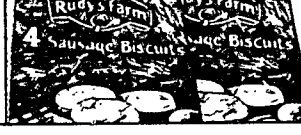


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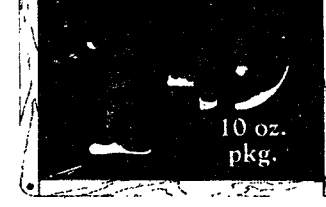
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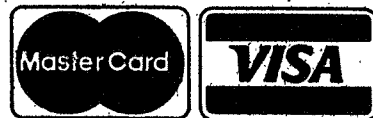
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66 Child Care

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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Lots/Acreage

26 ACRES FULL OF HARDWOOD, paved road, located on Fenton-Dedaux Rd., Kln. Will sell for \$2,500 per acre. Owner will finance half. 467-8297.

3 ACRES NORTH OF DIAMONDHEAD/ Fenton, on John V. Ladner Rd. Owner finance \$500 down, \$128.95 per month- E.A. BAYSHORE. 255-3622 or 467-0244.

3 LOTS, EACH ONE 4 ACRES, \$16,700 per lot. Off Hwy. 603 in Jourdan Ranchette. 255-9545.

4 LOTS: HIGH, DRY, CORNER. Royal Oak at Marshall. Buy 2 at \$1,600 each, assume 2 at \$28 per month each. No equity. 467-5475.

LOT ON DEEP WATER CANAL, \$6,000. Call 466-2505.

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Commercial Property

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, \$600/mo. On Hwy. 90, in Waveland. 467-2323.

PRIME LOCATION: MAIN ST., BSL. 625 SF. office or retail space, \$350/mo, \$350/deposit. 467-0924.

"SHOP" FOR RENT, ON LARGE corner lot. 467-4992.

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Houses For Sale

BRAND NEW BEAUTIFUL HOME ON WATER. 3 Br, 2 Ba, \$69,500. 601-466-2505, 1-504-646-2746.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
John Thomas Greco, Et al., Plaintiff
v.
Shoreline Properties, Inc., Et al., Defendants
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CASE NO. 95-0114
(Service by Publication)
(Residence Unknown)

TO: Shoreline Properties, Inc., a defendant corporation, and all of its unknown heirs, successors or assigns, unknown stockholders, directors and officers, and any and all of their unknown heirs, successors or assigns claiming land and property, by or through Shoreline Properties, Inc., whose street address and home address is unknown to Plaintiffs and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said to the heretofore described land and property, whose street address and post office address is unknown to Plaintiffs and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said to the heretofore described property.

You have been made defendant in the suit filed in this Court by John Thomas Greco and John Thomas Greco, Jr., Plaintiffs, whose address is c/o 806 Highway 90 East, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 claiming title by adverse possession and legal ownership to the heretofore described property.

Lot 12, Block 32-A, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per official plat of said subdivision recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to David M. Nease, Sr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT A DESIGNATED CHECK STATION OR DROP BOX CORRESPONDING TO SAID CHECK STATION BEFORE HARVESTING AND MUST CHECK OUT PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. THE SAME DAY AT THE SAME STATION.

ORDERED THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
Deputy Clerk
2-18; 2-25; 3-3-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of February, 1991, DONNA FAYE WESSON, executor of a certain deed of Trust to FRANK P. WITTMANN, III as Trustee, for the benefit of H. C. MOREAU and wife, LENA R. MOREAU, or the survivor, who died on the 10th day of December, 1991, at 11:18 a.m.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire outstanding debt secured thereby being declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the legal owner and holder of said indebtedness and deed of trust, requesting the undersigned trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to raise all sums due, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 11, of the Plat of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision of Part of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, as per the official plat of said subdivision recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on April 27, 1987.

This said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee under said Deed of Trust, and the sale will be made subject to any prior Deeds of Trust and liens of records. SIGNED AND POSTED, the 16th day of February, 1996.

FRANK P. WITTMANN, III
TRUSTEE
2-18; 2-25; 3-3; 3-10-96

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES REOPENING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI
BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREA OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN CLOSED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY OPENED EFFECTIVE AT LEGAL SUNRISE, 6:27 A.M., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1996.

ALL AREA "A" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSURE BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:
The line shall commence at a point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span and run easterly along said bridge to a point 700 feet seaward of the eastern end of said bridge thence, running south-southeastwardly, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shoreline around Henderson Point following the meanderings of the shoreline 700 feet thereafter, running east and remaining 700 feet seaward of the prohibited waters of Pass Christian Municipal Harbor to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi thence, running southerly along a direct line drawn between the point 700 feet south from the point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue to the westernmost tip of Cat Island, to a point of intersection with a line drawn in an easterly direction between Beacon Fl. R. 46, 17L "4" and Beacon Fl. R. 46, 17L "4" "2" on the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon Fl. R. 25 sec. 17. "71" thence, westward along said line between Beacon "2" and Beacon "71" to Beacon Fl. R. 46, 17L "4" "2" thence, running north-northeasterly to the point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes portions of the public reefs known as Henderson Point and Pass Christian. THESE AREAS ARE BEING OPENED AFTER SAMPLING HAS SHOWN THAT THE AREA NOW CONFORMS TO ITS MANAGEMENT PLAN AND HAS BEEN DEEMED SAFE FOR THE HARVEST OF OYSTERS AT THIS TIME.

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ORDERED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996.

E. G. WOODS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for the purchase of ELECTRICAL LIGHT POLES AND FIXTURES.

Interested bidders may pick up specifications at City Hall from the Municipal Clerk's Office 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 601-467-0922.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18th, 1996.

L. KAY JOHNSON
MUNICIPAL CLERK
2-3; 3-7-96

PUBLIC HEARING
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Maurice Colly, application for special exception to the zoning ordinance to construct a four-unit residence in an area zoned for commercial use and application for a variance to the zoning ordinance to the front and side yard setback requirements. The property in question is located at 301 North Second Street and is described as the southern portion of Lot 198, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-2.

Special discussion regarding the proposed mapping of the medical office district.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
3-3; 3-10; 3-17-96

BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board in the Office of the Superintendent, 451-A Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 until Wednesday, March 20, 1996, 9:00 A.M. for the following:

Tech Prep Lab Supplies and Equipment, Bid #96-28 Group 1, Career Discovery Group II, Computer Discovery Group II, Technology Discovery.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent or by calling Lynel Necaise at 601-467-4465.

All bids shall be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR TECH PREP, GROUP II," Bid #96-28.

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

TERRY RANDOLPH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
3-3; 3-10; 3-17-96

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ALL AREA II "A" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSURE BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point 0.25 miles due north of the southernmost tip of South Rigolets Island and run due west to a point 0.25 miles due north of the most seaward point on the north shore of the mouth of Brown Bayou, thence, shall encompass all Mississippi waters north of said line EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS RESTRICTED:
All waters of Bang's Lake north of Latitude 30° 22' 00" and west of longitude 89° 28' 00".
All waters of Bayou Cumbert north of its intersection with Crooked Bayou.

All waters of Bayou Heron and its tributaries north of the mouth of Main Clark Bayou and its tributaries north of Main Clark Bayou and its tributaries north of its intersection with Heron Bayou.

The conditionally approved area includes the public reefs known as East Jackson County reefs, and includes the conditionally approved reef areas of Bang's Lake, Bang's Bayou, North Bayou, Pt. aux Chenes Bay, Bayou Cumbert, Jones Bay, North Rigolets, South Rigolets, Little Chaud, Jose Bay, Middle Bay, Southwest Bayou, Clay Bayou, Middle Bayou, and Heron Bayou.

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E. G. WOODS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR J. FRANKIEWICZ

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 95-0091
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF VICTOR J. FRANKIEWICZ, DECEASED.

A petition has been filed in this Court by Frances (Franya) F. Ettridge, Victor J. Frankiewicz, Jr., Mary Kristin Frankiewicz, and Toni F. Handshoe regarding the Probate of the will of Victor J. Frankiewicz, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

If you assert any interest in the real or personal estate of the decedent, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to Victor J. Frankiewicz, Jr., Administrator, c/o, whose post office address is 755 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, and whose street address is 402 Felicity St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER FEBRUARY 25th, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1996.

TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Jull Pouncey, Deputy Clerk
2-25; 3-3; 3-10-96

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF JOSHUA JAMES KRAMBER, PLAINTIFF
VS
PAUL ERIC DAUPHINEE, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 95-0003
TO: PAUL ERIC DAUPHINEE
ADDRESSES UNKNOWN
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JOSHUA JAMES KRAMBER, seeking Final Judgment of Adoption. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 1st day of March, 1996, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1996.

Public Notice

BEN DEEMED SAFE FOR THE HARVEST OF OYSTERS AT THIS TIME.

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TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
2-25; 3-3; 3-10-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF J. ASITON MAJEAU
PROBATE MATTER

NOTICE TO APPEAR ON FINAL ACCOUNTING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Executor of this Estate will bring on for hearing his Final Accounting before the Chancery Court for Hancock County, Mississippi, at the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 9:30 a.m. on April 11, 1996.

All persons who have an interest in said Final Accounting, or having any other interest in this Estate or in the Final Accounting of the Executor, are invited to attend and participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert O. Hornes Jr.
P. O. Box 500
Gulfport, MS 39502
(601) 863-8888
Ms. Bar 2597, LA 6979
Attorney for Executor
3-3; 3-7; 3-10-96

CHAPTER 1-CAPITAL EXP-PRIVATE
Frank Hiley's Quick Look, Repair and Maint. 67 35;
Miss. Power Co., Electricity 22.44.

TITLE VI 95-96
Educational Computer Co., Capital Outlay 177.00;

BUILDING AND BUSES
Appliance Parts Co., Inc., Repair and Maintenance 172.90; Dillman Inc., Repair and Maintenance 160.00; Vont Electric Supply, Repair and Maintenance 115.22; Montgomery Plumbing Co., Repair and Maintenance 121.31; 14208; Philips Building Supply, Maint. Supplies 484.00; Pico Inc., Repair and Maintenance 439.33.

TEXTBOOKS
School Book Supply Co., Classroom Supplies 1,509.78.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
Beckley-Cardy, Classroom Supplies 124.21; Collectors Choice Music, Classroom Supplies 94.85; Encyclopaedia Britannica Co., Classroom Supplies 114.92; Kaylor's School and Office Supplies, Classroom Supplies 54.61; Science Kit & Boreal Lab., Repair and Maintenance 121.58; Teacher Resource Center, Classroom Supplies 43.89; Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Classroom Supplies 94.83; Weekly Reader, Classroom Supplies 86.10.

EISENHOWER GRANT 94-95
Bookends Bookstore, Classroom Supplies 1,198.00; D.H. Smith, Classroom Supplies 852.00; Classroom Supplies 1,055.45; Jennifer Simmons, Travel 19.20.

PUBLIC LAW 95-96
American Guidance Service, Diagnostic Supplies 212.39; Besdole Medical Co., Inc., Classroom Supplies 110.25; Pro-Ed, Diagnostic Supplies 206.80; Gulf Coast Office, Classroom Supplies 121.31; Walker Brothers, Office Supplies 60.52; Western Psychological Service, Diagnostic Supplies 47.85; William Caspary, PhD, Other Professional Services 400.00.

PRE-SCHOOL 94-95
Coastal Therapy Services Inc., Other Professional Services 80.00.

VOCATIONAL
Jane Larr, Travel 92.85; Jitney Jungle, Vocational Classroom 374.92.

DRUG EDUCATION 95-96
American Guidance Service, Classroom Supplies 762.96; Jo-Dee Beckham, Travel 78.00.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ADDITION
Mississippi School Supply, Classroom Supplies 2,370.00.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
MS Employment Security Council, Unemployment Compensation 254.66.

MANUAL CHECKS
AT&T Information Center, Telephone 83.27; Bell South, Telephone 436.40; Brumby, Granham, Groves & Hewes, Services 71.80; Cellular South, Telephone 36.52; Miss. Power Co., Electricity 3,178.25; W. A. McDonald & Sons, Maint. Supplies 122.82; Chapter I, Due from other Funds 3,741.54; Pico Inc., Repair and Maint. 555.18; Public Law 94-142, Due from Other Funds 1,680.32; Postmaster, Postage 600.00; Postmaster, UPS, Postage 9.09; Public Law 94-142, Due from Other Funds 12,394.83; Student Activity Fund, Student Activity Travel 1,651.50.

STUDENT ACTIVITY
Pat Nix, Officials and Workers 50.00; Rocky Hartman, Officials and Workers 60.00; Bobby Nix, Officials and Workers 60.00; Charles Thompson, Officials and Workers 25.00; Charles Thompson, Officials and Workers 25.00; Leo Laurent, Officials and Workers 35.00; Willie Ellis, Officials and Workers 35.00; Sullivan Bell, Officials and Workers 35.00; La Yarborough, Officials and Workers 12.00; Steven Cooksey, Officials and Workers 12.00; Change Fund 50.00; Paula Dancs, State Travel 125.00; Gulf Coast Coaching Clinic, Coach's Clinic 100.00; Jarrod Wilson, Officials and Workers 55.00; Thomas Smith, Officials and Workers 55.00; Change Fund 50.00; Paskagoula High School, Athletic Dues and Fees 50.00; Jarrod Wilson, Officials and Workers 55.00; Thomas Smith, Officials and Workers 55.00; Change Fund 50.00; Paskagoula High School, Athletic Dues and Fees 50.00; Bobby Darden, Officials and Workers 45.00; Laron Gray, Officials and Workers 55.00; Nathaniel Faircorn, Officials and Workers 42.50; Change Fund 50.00; Gil Roberts, Officials and Workers 35.00; Patricia Foster, Officials and Workers 35.00; Clyde Dease, Officials and Workers 35.00; Lisa Yarborough, Officials and Workers 6.00; Steven Cooksey, Officials and Workers 18.00; Change Fund 50.00; Ryans Steak House, Suspense Revenue 300.00; Change Fund 50.00; Frank Simmons, Officials and Workers 35.00; Nathaniel Faircorn, Officials and Workers 35.00; Steven Cooksey, Officials and Workers 12.00; Lisa Yarborough, Officials and Workers 12.00; American Bankers Life, Suspense Revenue 19.00; MS High School Act. Assn., Athletic Dues and Fees 30.00; MS Assoc. of Coaches, Athletic Dues and Fees 39.00.

RECAP
District Maintenance 24,888.55
Student Activity 26,723.05

RECAP
District Maintenance 99,420.57
Special Education Fund 2,526.25
Student Activity 35,222.99
School Food Service 13,438.27
Title I Project 95-96 177.00
Chapter I Capital Exp-Private 1,509.78
Title VI 95-96 2,567.03
Building & Buses 2,567.03
Textbooks 1,509.78
Instructional Supplies 2,567.03
Eisenhower Grant 94-95 1,311.55
Public Law 95-96 1,311.55
Pre-School 94-95 467.77
Vocational 770.78
Drug Education 95-96 2,370.00
Special School Addition 164,722.00
Unemployment Compensation 26,723.05

MANUAL CHECKS
GIS and other items 191,459.33
I do hereby submit for your approval the bills for the month of January, 1996.

PAUL A. TISDALE, SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS, WAVELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Apple Computer, Inc., Repair and Maint. 387.00; Dana Madco, Yearbook 48.88; Eckard Drug Co., Misc. Supplies 114.62; Laidlaw Transit Inc., Band Travel 274.00; Miss. Music Inc., Band Supplies 62.00; NASSP, Misc. Supplies 24.75; Sportman's Corner, Athletic Awards 447.50.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
AT&T, Telephone 4.23; Bell South, Telephone 124.20; Blue Bell Creameries, Food 516.80; Borden Inc., Food 7,498.87; Boudins Waste and Recycling, Repair and Maint. 70.00; Cellular South, Telephone 80.03; Colonial Baking Co., Food 959.37; Computer Service & Consult., Repair and Maint. 60.00; Ecobak, Gas, Kitchen Supplies 471.41; Gulfport Paper Co., Gen. Kitchen Supplies 1,759.81; Jitney Jungle, Food 111.72.

Merchants Packing Co., Donated Delivery 535.37; Mont-Carver Plumbing, Repair and Maint. 31.50; Office Depot, Office Supplies, Gen. Kitchen Supplies 69.87; Orkin Pest Control, Repair and Maint. 60.00; Pico Inc., Repair and Maint. 557.80; Shakes Success Inc., Repair and Maint. 186.00; Song Fat Print, Office Supplies 34.00; The Merchants Co., Food 22,057.72.

TITLE I PROJECT 95-96
AT&T, Telephone 1.23; Bell South, Telephone 155.81; Betty Jones, Travel 395.27; Bookends Bookstore, Classroom Supplies 1,198.00; D.H. Smith, Classroom Supplies 852.00; Classroom Supplies 1,055.45; Jennifer Simmons, Travel 19.20.

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

MENUS
March 4-8
Milk served daily
for breakfast
and lunch

North Bay and Waveland Elementaries

BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Muffin.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Gumbo, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce, Saltine Crackers.
Tuesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Seasoned Greens, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Steak Sandwich or Chicken Tetrazini, Buttered Peas, Stack of Trimmings, Carrot-Raisin Salad, French Fries, Apple Crisp.
Thursday — Homemade Pizza, Seasoned Butterbeans, French Fries, Fruit Delight.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Sliced Peas.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Muffin.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Gumbo or Hamburger, Stack of Trimmings, Buttered Corn, Potato Salad, Fruit, Saltine Crackers.

Tuesday — Hot Dog and Chili or Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Seasoned Greens, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Coleslaw, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Steak Sandwich or Chicken Tetrazini, Buttered Peas, Stack of Trimmings, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Apple Crisp, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Homemade Pizza or Chicken Fillet on Bun, Seasoned Butterbeans, Green Salad or Trimmings, Fruit Delight, Buttered Corn.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Vegetable Soup, Broccoli Casserole, French Fries, Sliced Peas.

Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock North Central Elementaries

BREAKFAST

Monday — Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Pop Tarts, Fresh Fruit.
Wednesday — Cheese Toast, Fruit Cocktail.
Thursday — Waffles with Syrup, Sliced Peaches.
Friday — Apple Spice Muffins, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Turnip Greens, Pear Salad, Cornbread.
Tuesday — Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Spicy Potatoes, Brownies.
Wednesday — Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Fresh Oranges, Hot Rolls.
Thursday — Chicken Nuggets, Rice Dressing, California Vegetables, Strawberry Applesauce, Cookies, Hot Rolls.
Friday — Catfish, Cheesy Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Jello with Cool Whip, Hot Rolls.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Waffles with Syrup or Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Cereal, Toast, or Pop Tarts, Fresh Fruit.
Wednesday — Blueberry Muffin or Cheese Toast, Fruit Cocktail.
Thursday — Cheese Toast or Waffles with Syrup, Sliced Peaches.
Friday — Breakfast Pizza or Apple Spice Muffins, Juice.

LUNCH (Includes Salad Bar)

Monday — Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Turnip Greens, Pear Salad, Cornbread, or Pizza, Tater Tots, Pear Salad, or Corn Dogs, Hashbrowns, Pear Salad.
Tuesday — Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Spicy Potatoes, Brownies, or Meatloaf, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Brownies, Hot Rolls, or Barbecued Rib on Bun, Hashbrowns, Whole Kernel Corn, Brownies.
Wednesday — Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Fresh Oranges, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, Spicy Fries, Fresh Oranges, or Hamburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned Fries, Fresh Oranges.

Thursday — Chicken Nuggets, Rice Dressing, California Vegetables, Strawberry Applesauce, Cookies, Hot Rolls, or BBQ Beef on Bun, Tater Tots, Cookies, Strawberry Applesauce, or Burritos, Hashbrowns, Cookies, Strawberry Applesauce.
Friday — Catfish, Cheesy Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Jello with Cool Whip, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, Spicy Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Jello with Cool Whip, or Hot Dog with Chili, Seasoned Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Jello with Cool Whip.

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Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice.
Tuesday — Donuts, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Sausage, Egg and Cheese Bar, Juice.
Friday — Waffles, Syrup, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots with Catsup, Peas and Carrots.
Tuesday — Chicken Fried Steaks, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans.
Wednesday — Sausage, Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Applesauce, Cornbread.
Thursday — Beef Stroganoff, Mixed Veggies, Apple Cobbler.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries with Catsup, Broccoli with Cheese.

Summer music camp

The third annual University of Mobile Summer Music Camp will be June 17-22 at Thomas T. Martin Hall.

The camp is open to students in grades 3-12 who are interested in piano, voice, band, string and organ. Students will increase technical proficiency, expand their knowledge of literature, and develop performing skills.

Daily recitals will be performed by the University of Mobile faculty and special guest performers. In addition to daily recitals, students will attend classes in theory and music history, gain experience on Yamaha Clavinovas and MIDI computer equipment and attend daily chorus or band classes. Grades 3-7 will attend camp

Pass Christian Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Toast, Grits, Juice.
Wednesday — Ham Biscuit, Juice.
Thursday — Pancakes, Bacon, Juice.
Friday — Toaster Pastry, Sausage, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Gyro with Cucumber Dressing, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Peanut Butter Cookie.
Tuesday — Chicken Pot Pie, Steamed Broccoli with Butter, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches with Topping.
Wednesday — Homemade Chili and Beans Topped with Cheese, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Applesauce.
Thursday — Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Jello.
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Apple Cobbler.

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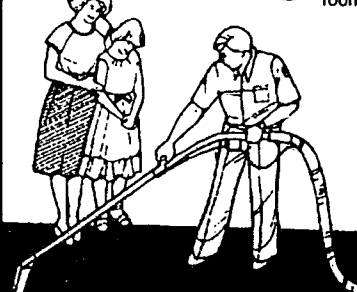
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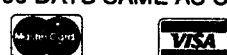
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